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THREE YEARS' GOVERNOR'S 'RAJ' FOR BURMA

Executive Council To Be In Power

No General Election Till 1948

Validity Of Proclamation To Be Extended By Act Of Parliament

LONDON, May 17 (U.P.A.)

Any Burmese hopes for a quick return to their normal legislative government were dampened today by a proposal, put forward in a British Government statement on policy on Burma, that an executive council be formed supplementing the administration of Burma by the governor.

Parliament Will Prolong It

The proposal points out that until foundations are sufficiently restored for a general election "it will not be possible to establish the Burmese Government as it existed in 1941" and "Parliament will be asked to prolong until December, 1948, the validity of the proclamation issued in 1942, under which the administration was carried on by the governor.

Governor Explains Proposals

SIMLA, May 17. (A.P.I.): The following policy proposals for the future Government of Burma from His Majesty's Governments's White Paper on Burma were released to the Press by Sir Reginald Dorman-Smith Governor of Burma, to-day.

The considered policy of His Majesty's Government of promoting full self-Government in Burma has frequently been declared. It is and has consistently been our aim to assist her political development till she can sustain the responsibilities of complete self-Government within the British Commonwealth and, consequently, attain a status equal to that of the Dominions and of this country.

INTERRUPTED BY JAP INVASION.

Inevitably, Burma's progress towards full Self-Government has been interrupted and set back by the Japanese invasion and the long interval of enemy occupation and active warfare in her territories, during which she has suffered grave damage not only in the form of material destruction, but in a shattering of the foundations of her economic and social life. It is, of course upon these foundations that a political structure rests and until the foundations are once again firm, the political institutions which were in operation before the Japanese invasion cannot be restored.

For example, the removals and dispersal of population and general upheaval of life during enemy occupation will necessitate a complete revision of electoral rolls and possibly the determination of a new franchise before steps can be taken for a general election; nor could an election be held throughout Burma until adequate. restoration of communications had been achieved.

FORMIDABLE TASK.

There is a most formidable task to be faced in re-establishment of stable conditions. Till this is done, conditions are lacking in which the requirements of a democratic system of Government can be met; and these essential tasks will fall to the Civil Government as soon as operational requirements permit the transfer of administration to it from military authorities; they will be beyond the financial resources of Burma in her present ravaged condition and His Majesty's Government will have to come to her aid, but they will require the energetic co-operation of all sections of Burmese people and the more completely this can be practically given the sooner will it be possible for Burma to resume her interrupted progress in constitutional development.

Until these foundations are restored sufficiently to enable the first essential political process to be undertaken, that is, for a general election to be held, it is not possible to re-establish a Burmese Government as it existed in 1941. It is, accordingly, necessary that, so long as the Government of the country cannot be carried on in accordance with the provisions of the 1935 act, recourse should continue to be had to provisions of Section 139 under which the administration is carried on by Governor in direct responsibility to His Majesty's Government.

EXTENSION OF 1942 PROCLAMATION.

As the Proclamation issued in 1942 exhausts its validity in December next, it is proposed to make it permissible to prolong its validity for three years more, that is, still December 9, 1948. Parliament is asked to approve this extension for a period of three years only in the hope that it will be possible by then, if not before, to establish condition in which a General Election can be held and a Government established under the normal constitutional method but, through this initial period of controlled Government is necessary, His Majesty's Government are anxious that all functions of Government should not, in fact, be concentrated in the Governor but that he should be provided with significant means of obtaining Burmese assistance and advice in discharge of them and have power to associate with himself representatives of Burmese opinion in executive and legislative capacities.

It is proposed, therefore, to take power to introduce, by Orders-in-Council, modifications to enable the system of administration authorised by Section 139 as it now stands to be liberalised.

ORDERS-IN-COUNCIL.

It is contemplated that early opportunity will be taken under these proposed powers to establish an Executive Council which, though it might at the cutset be a small and mainly official body, could be expanded as opportunity offers by inclusion in it of non-official Burmese. Such a Council would, pending revival of normal constitutional methods, give Burmans a share in the administrative task of restoring the economy of their country, subject to the retention of the Governor's powers of supervision and control. Such power

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King On Task Before Allies In Far East

LONDON, May 17 (Reuter).—King George today went to Westminster to receive Victory addresses from the Lords and Commons in a ceremony of great colour.

In his reply the King said that Victory in Europe had been won "by the efforts of all my peoples and Powers of all our Allies."

"My armed forces still have heavy tasks before them in the Far East where numbers of my people are still in the power of the enemy. Already they have achieved great successes in the defence of India and liberation of Burma. I am confident that they will carry on the war against Japan with indomitable courage and constancy.

"My Dominions, India and my colonies have all given generously of their man-power and material resources and all will continue to bear their share of the exertions of the war against Japan. The grand Alliance of the United Nations, which brought us victory can and must continue to ensure that the peace of the world is not again outraged and destroyed."

Among those who were in the Royal gallery linking the House of Lords and the House of Commons where the King made his speech, was Viscount Wavell, Viceroy of India. The ceremonial processions of the Lords, Commons and Their Majesties were led by the Lord Chancellor attendants in black coats and knee breeches, and the Earl Marshal the Duke of Norfolk.

After the Addresses, it was left to the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, to transform the stereotyped official leavetaking of Royalty into a human and affectionate send-off by a call for "three cheers for Their Majesties."

Vijayalaxmi Criticises Stettinius' Statement On Colonial Nations

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16 (Reuter): Mrs. Pandit today criticised Mr. Edward Stettinius, the United States Secretary of State for the statement on the future of dependent peoples, declaring that by it "the Secretary of State has given Imperialistic Power a convenient excuse to hold people in submission."

In his statement yesterday advocating an international "Bill of Rights" Mr. Stettinius said "the United States will continue to exert its full influence on behalf of the right of all peoples to govern themselves according to their own desires whenever they are prepared and able to assume the responsibilities of freedom as well as enjoy its rights."

Mrs. Pandit declared today: "What is the criterion of this preparedness and who is to determine it? Imperialistic Powers, even in the last few weeks and months, have used the eternal 'alibi' of indefinite unpreparedness of their subject peoples.

"Britain in particular has created conditions in India which provide a convenient and plausible plea to go on denying the right of the Indian people to their freedom.

"Under British rule, they will never be able to reach that hypothetical preparedness. Mr. Churchill and his kind will see to that because they have announced so frankly "we intend to hold what we have."

Mr. Stettinius and statesmen who want to achieve a free, peaceful world would do well to address themselves to this matter."

Truman Carries Day

WASHINGTON, May 16. (Reuter): A bill giving President Truman wide authority to reduce tariffs in trade agreements with other countries by further 50 per cent was passed to-day by the House of Representatives Ways and Means Committee.

It still awaits full approval of the House and the Senate but to-day's vote is considered a victory for the present administration in its first major move towards post-war economic co-operation.

STOP PRESS

FIRST READING OF BURMA BILL.

LONDON May 17, (Reuter): Mr. L. S Amery, Secretary of State for Burma introduced the Government of Burma (Temporary Provisions) Bill in the House of Commons to-day and it was read for the first time.

CAN'T HARASS TENANTS.

The District Magistrate of Ahmedabad has issued a warning to the landlords not to harrass the tenants by cutting off water or electric supply in order to increase rent or evacuate the premises on pain of being prosecuted under the Defence of India Rules.

EDEN BACK HOME.

LONDON May 16, (Reuter): The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, arrived in London to-day from San Francisco.

TITO STILL HOLDS ON

No Sign Of Withdrawal From Trieste

LONDON, May 17. (Reuter): Yugoslavs are withdrawing from Italian territory west of Isonzo river, reports a "Daily Express" correspondent cabling from near Trieste. "But they still show no sign of withdrawing from Trieste nor from Gullia Venezia Province, east of Isonzo river which flows into the Gulf of Trieste, he adds.

British officers in Trieste have been formally notified of this move, says the correspondent, who describes the situation as being eased slightly, though there is no lessening of the firm hold of Yugoslav forces on Trieste, Monfalcone and Gorizia.

The diplomatic correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph", commenting this morning on this development, says that although it does not dispose of the problem created by the unofficial Yugoslav occupation of Gullia Venezia, it is nevertheless, regarded in London as a promising sign of a more accommodating spirit in Belgrade.

Eighth Army Chief's Visit

TRIESTE, May 17. (Reuter): The Commander of the Eighth Army in Italy, Lt.-General Richard A Macreery, has visited Trieste, the Italian Adriatic port claimed by Marshal Tito for Yugoslavia, says Cecil Sprigge, Reuter's special correspondent.

MAHATMA'S LETTER TO BIRLA

KARACHI May 17. (A. P. I.): It is understood that Mr. G. D. Birla who arrived in Karachi from Calcutta to-day "en route" to England has received an important communication from Mahatma Gandhi in connection with his visit to the United Kingdom and the United States.

BIRLA AND SARKAR IN KARACHI.

KARACHI, May 17, (A. P. I.): Mr. G. D Birla and Mr. N. R. Sarkar members of the industrialists delegation to the United Kingdom and the United States arrived here to-day from Calcutta 'en route' to England.

NO EARLY RELEASE OF JAWAHAR

BAREILLY, May 17 (A.P.I.)—Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru is still detained in the Central Prison, Izatnagar, along with Acharya Narendra Deo in the barrack until a few months ago occupied by Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai.

In view of increasing heat in Bareilly, it is likely that Pandit Nehru may be shortly removed to Almora.

Informed circles discount all reports of his early release.

Pt. Nehru receives frequently letters from Mrs. Vijailaxmi Pandit, Mrs. Krishna Hutheesingh and Mrs. Indira Gandhi. Since his transfer to Bareilly there has been no application by anv of his relations for an interview with him.

Nothing Doing Till Japs Are Beaten

Speculation On Wavell Talks On India

LONDON May 16. (Reuter): Although it is now more than seven weeks since Lord Wavell left India there is still no hint from official quarters in London as to course of his discussions, cables E. Fraser Wighton Reuter's political correspondent.

I learned to-day that no further conversations with Lord Wavell have taken place during the past week.

No authoritative guidance is available as to when Lord Wavell's conversations are likely to reach a conclusive stage.

Much depends on what immediate demands are made upon the Cabinet by the European situation and questions connected with administration of occupied Germany.

As regards the long-term constitutional problem I can find no disposition in political circles here to question the official view that there can be no far-reaching constitutional changes or settlement in India until victory against Japan has been achieved.

SKORZENY CAPTURED

SEVENTH U. S ARMY HQ. May 17 (Reuter): Lt-Col. Otton Skorzeny, the S. S. Commander who led the party which rescued Mussolini, and men alleged to have plotted to kill Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, has been captured.

RAIDS ON CONGRESS OFFICES

BANGALORE, May 17. (U.P.I.): The District Magistrate Mysore, has issued orders prohibiting public meetings and processions etc., for a period of six months from May 16 in Mysore.

Simultaneous searches of the Congress offices in Bangalore and Mysore were made by the police this morning and some papers were seized.

NEW HITCH AT 'FRISCO

Russian Opposition To Pan-American Regional Agreement

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—The Russian delegation has produced a new hitch by opposing Pan-American regional agreement, it is authoritatively learned.

If Moscow confirms the delegation's opposition, a crisis of major proportions may result.

It is understood that Soviet delegations objection is based substantially on the argument that incorporation of the American scheme into the Charter, would be an expression of belief that the Security Council may fail in the purpose of settling disputes and indicate that the world organisation did not really believe that the Council would be effective, says Stanley Burch, Reuter's special correspondent.

The Russians feel that acceptance would also encourage power in other parts of world to set up regional arrangements. They warmly object to the impression that Pan-Americans as 'fait accompli'.

The Soviet argument with France concurring in their view. They resisted the Russian interpretation pointing out that under the proposed amendment any action taken under regional pacts would be reported to a Security Council, which retained jurisdiction and right to intervene.

The British and American added "self-defence" meant action against armed attack to which Russians retorted that frontier incidents might be induced as motive for action.

Discussion was left open with Russians still unconvinced.

Pan-American Issue Not Yet Settled

After the meeting of the Big Five representatives to the San Francisco Conference today, a State Department official said, "consultations on the regional question have not yet been completed", says Lloyd Burlingham, Reuter's special correspondent. The official added, "It is hoped that they will be completed soon."

Observers assumed that the Soviet delegation has not yet received a reply from Moscow on the regional agreement announced yesterday by the

A source close to the Soviet delegation, commenting on the regional Pan-American Agreement, told Reuter: "The principles of this conference are based on the fundamental concept of political indivisibility of the world.

"We, therefore, do not understand why the International Security System we are trying to establish here should be broken up into several regional systems empowered to take matters into their own hands."

SECURITY COUNCIL

The Committee considering the structure of the Security Council today completed the work of the composition of the Council and finally approved this section of the charter.

The Committee's Chairman, the Greek Foreign Minister, M. Sofianopoulos, announcing this at a Press Conference, said that some hundreds of amendments had been rejected and the Committee had finally approved the original Dumbarton Oaks section and the "Big Four's" joint amendments.

The Committee's recommendations as they will now go before the Conference provide that the Council should consist of the "Big Five" permanent members and six non-permanent members with special regard being paid to the "contribution of the members towards the maintenance of international peace and security and also to equitable geographical distribution."

M. Sofianopoulos explained that the rejection of the other amendments was almost unanimous, with some delegates who had favoured the amendments abstaining from voting.

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NO PEACE IN SIGHT THOUGH WAR IS WON

Ideological Clashes In Administration Of Germany Face "Big Three"

From D. F. KARAKA, "Chronicle" War Correspondent.

S. H. A. E. F., May 16. Though war is over there is no peace in Europe. There is a growing list of international questions which is causing grave concern among those who felt—in Mr. Churchill's words—"It would be very odd to have such a long and fierce war without any settlement among the victors".

What is happening in Europe today is very simple. With Nazi Germany lying demolished, the wide gulf of ideologies between the Anglo-American conception of democracy and the Russian conception is now becoming clearly discernible.

While Germany existed as the common enemy, these differences were blurred and everything was secondary to the one cardinal fact which was German danger. Today there is no German danger any more. Hitler is broken. Nazi Germany lies in ruins. War in Europe is over. But there is no sign of lasting peace and everything points to graver and graver unrest in Europe.

NOW FOR A SHOWDOWN

The Polish question is far from solved and San Francisco revealed that rival parties were uprolling their sleeves for a showdown. Eden and Stettinius thought it a bit thick when the Polish Commission sent to Moscow was clapped into jail. Nor do the Russians appear to be yielding on this point.

Then came the small incident but nevertheless, significant when French troops entered Stutgart. De Gaule, feeling somewhat peeved at being left in the cold by the "Big Three" who seemed to be the final authority on everything summoned quickly a meeting of the Cabinet and blew a terrific diplomatic raspberry at two of the "Big Three" saying that French troops took Stutgart and they were going to stay there. The situation became somewhat awkward for the French attitude was in direct disobedience of the Supreme Commander's order S.H.A.E.F. issued a polite note but the French still remain in Stutgart and only the bigger news of victory saved the situation which, to say the least, was delicate.

Marshal Tito then came on the scene and said Trieste was going to be held by Yugoslavs which was an-

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Truman, A Symbol Of Chastened America

Almighty Dollar To Yield Pride Of Place To Rule Of Justice?

From S. A. SABAVALA 'Chronicle' Special Representative

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16: The period of mourning for the late President is over with Senator Truman firmly established as the new Chief Executive. The impressions of the nation about him are beginning to crystallise. The shock of President Franklin D. Roosevelt's death was all the greater, not only because his last illness was the best kept secret of the war, but because so little was known about the man, who was to succeed him, living in a period of high tension. America found solace in her late President's dramatics. His dynamic personality, his eloquence and experience were a symbol of the times. He died suddenly at the most critical moment in the history of the world. The new President was unknown, and he faced the unenviable task of building the peace. He lacked Roosevelt's fire and dynamic charm, and so it was only natural that America was dismayed and a little apprehensive. Now a month after his death the United States is beginning to relax. Truman is doing extremely well. This humility is beginning to catch the imagination of the people. His attempt to cut down the enormous national expenditure is approved, and it is felt that his lack of experience in foreign affairs might not be such a disadvantage after all. The President's mind is fresh. He is not used to political chicanery and coupled with the fact that he has already affirmed that he is but the spokesman of Congress and not its master has gone a long way to reassure the people. I quote from some of the leading papers here so that the people at home may understand this Man of Destiny. Now all of a sudden we have a President who is not only a battle-scarred veteran but a battle-scarred businessman, and again once more as in the days of Washington, the American people have a servant. There is something almost melodramatic in the almost selfless meekless, humility and impersonal objectivity of the new Executive. It is said now that a nation usually gets the leaders it deserves. Perhaps President Truman represents the true feelings of the American people, chastened and made humble by the awful tragedies of this war. They are becoming more amenable to the Rule of Justice and less amenable to the Rule of the Almighty Dollar. A social revolution of gigantic size is going on inside this country right now, and Truman is its symbol.

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Annual Report Shows Considerable Improvement In Company's Finances

Rai Bahadur Rameshwar Prasad Bagla presiding at the 25th Ordinary General Meeting of the Company on 11th May, said:

Before I proceed to deliver my customary speech today, I hope you will permit me to say that the two days of jubilation and rejoicing which we have just witnessed following the happy culmination of the European war, will be the forerunner, before long of the equally happy vanishing of the clouds in the Far East as well. I am sure you will agree with me when I add that the present event which happily coincides with our Annual Meeting will usher in an era of prosperity and betterment for the Industry as a whole and will ensure for it its just and rightful title to be India's greatest national industry. Gentlemen, let me now proceed.

The Report of the Directors to the Shareholders together with the Company's Balance Sheet at that date have been in your hands for some time and I propose, with your permission, to follow our usual custom and take them as read. Before proposing their adoption, I should like to review the results briefly.

A perusal of the Directors' Report would have revealed to you that Ceiling Prices were fixed for all varieties of cloth and made effective from December 1943 under the Cloth and Yarn Control Order. You would also have observed that successive cuts were made under that order, unaccompanied by any concession or relief. These periodical cuts were made, first in March 1944 by a reduction of 1½ annas in the rupee, then again in June 1944 by 1½ annas in the rupee, and finally in September 1944 by 1 anna in the rupee, WITH THE INEVITABLE CONSEQUENCE OF REDUCTION IN TURNOVER. It is necessary in this connection to bear in mind possibilities of further cut in prices of cotton manufactures with little chances of any relief either in the incidence of taxation or in the existing rigid system of collecting taxes.

Thus the year which has gone records a lower profit since the reduction in Ceiling Prices, referred to above, was not also fully off-set by a corresponding fall or reduction in costs of production which continued to be relatively high. The year under review discloses a profit of Rs. 2,45,54,897 before providing for Taxation and Depreciation. You will notice that provision for Taxation has been made absorbing Rs. 1,72,00,000 from the Profit. It will also be seen that the compulsory deposit of our Excess Profits will absorb no less a figure than Rs. 38,00,000. If and when Government refund the portion of the Excess Profits Tax we have paid, such refunds, when received, will be liable to Income-tax and Corporation Tax, because Excess Profits Tax is deducted in full when arriving at the profits which are assessed to income-tax and Corporation tax.

The Directors have been able to recommend Rs. 28,12,500 for payment of dividends. You will thus find that as a result of your Directors' judicious conservation of war-time profits, the Company's finances have considerably improved. This will also be manifest from a casual analysis of the past three Balance Sheets.

You will also notice that the figures of dividend recommended by the Directors from the Profit of 1944, of fifteen annas on Ordinary Shares and three annas on Deferred Shares, free of Income Tax, are equivalent to returns of 9.38% on Ordinary Shares and 18.75% on Deferred Shares. Unlike, however, as in the former year, no bonus is proposed by the Directors for the year under review but you will doubtless appreciate that, among other factors, the three basic reductions which were effected in 1944 under the Cloth and Yarn Control Order were primarily responsible for the reduction in the return to the Shareholder. Moreover, you are all aware of the general trend of drastic cuts in dividends of cotton Textile Companies.

Throughout the year 1944, all the Company's Mills worked to the fullest capacity and with the coming into force of the new scheme of Standardisation and Rationalisation for increased output of cloth production, our aim is to continue to maintain a high standard of our production. The introduction of "Utility" Cloth scheme curtails the number of sorts manufactured as a means of meeting the acute shortage of cloth. Such concentration on a limited number of sorts has enabled us to balance production and all your machinery is used to the best and fullest advantage. Such "Utility" schemes in Textiles have been successful in England and America and they have extended during the last year in range of specifications, qualities and kinds of goods, and in volume.

Although sacrifices can not all be one-sided, I welcome the Bombay Government's decision to ration mill-made cloth of the varieties in common use from next month. The announcement will go a long way in a rational distribution; and at the same time it must be borne in mind that for any scheme of rationing to be effective and really successful, the consumer must be imbued with a spirit of willing co-operation and must not hesitate to make a form of personal sacrifice by reducing the quantity of cloth he uses.

Towards the end of May 1944, an order of the Textile Commissioner was served on the Agents of the Company controlling distribution of the Company's production. I can not help stating, Gentlemen, that the order was issued for reasons best known only to Government. However, I am now glad to inform you that the said order has since been rescinded with effect from the 3rd March 1945.

The Names of the Mills owned by your Company were changed with effect from the beginning of this year from the JACOB SASSOON MILL, THE ALEXANDRA MILL, THE E. D. SASSOON MILL, THE RACHEL SASSOON MILL, THE MANCHESTER MILL, THE E. D. SASSOON TURKEY RED DYE WORKS, to The India United Mills Ltd., No. 1 Mill, The India United Mills Ltd. No. 2 Mill, The India United Mills Ltd. No. 3 Mill, The India United Mills Ltd. No. 4 Mill, The India United Mills Ltd. No. 5 Mill and The India United Mills Ltd. Dye Works, respectively.

Before I conclude, I must thank the Company's Staff at Head Office and the Mills for the strenuous work and willing co-operation which they had cheerfully extended during the year. I am also happy to record that our happy and cordial relations with our labour force have continued throughout the year.

One word more. As far as can be seen, the future for some years after the war presents a bright picture; and the Industry may not have to face the vicissitudes with which it was beset after the conclusion of World War I.

Before putting the adoption of the Directors' Report and Accounts to vote, I shall be only too pleased to answer questions arising out of the Report and the Statement of Accounts.

MAJUR MAHAJAN & DEARNESS ALLOWANCE

(From Our Correspondent).

AHMEDABAD, May 17.—It is understood that in response to a demand made by the Majur Mahajan, regarding the dearness allowance before the Industrial Court the Millowners are going to recommend to the Court that the dearness allowance should be fixed as it obtains at Bombay and other textile centres.

Orders have been issued disbanding A.R.P. and Auxiliary Fire Service in Ahmedabad District.

An order is issued under the Defence of India Rules by District Magistrate directing that no landlord shall cut off supply of light or water to his tenant provided that where contract provides for payment of charges for light or water by tenant the latter has made no default in payment.

AGENTS WANTED EVERYWHERE W. I.

WAR HAS BROUGHT SUFFERING TO INDIA

War Correspondent Points Out Duty Of Americans To Help Her: Pays Tribute To Work Of Mahatma

NEW YORK, May 15: Eric Johnston, who recently returned from eight months in India with the American Friends Service Committee, speaking at a meeting today urged increased aid from this country to starvation victims in India.

Speaking before the recently organized American Relief for India, Incorporated, Johnston said in part:

"In the last few months a half-dozen members of the Friends Committee have distributed millions of vitamin, quinine and sulfa tablets and vast quantities of milk to disease-ridden and starved people of the villages of north-eastern India. Through co-operation of nationalist parties, British Government agencies and various Christian organizations in this area, approximately four million people, principally in Bengal Province, have received these life-giving supplies.

"Four million people may seem like drops in a bucket, but women and children in most of the needy villages are an appreciable portion of those we are trying to help."

Johnston also said that "it is the duty of the people of America, living in the largest milk producing nation in the world and the only nation where vitamin tablets are plentiful even for the poor, to aid this country, which has been our loyal ally in the war."

He pointed out that people were sceptical at first of the efficiency of vitamin pills to improve conditions to which they had been long resigned. Then they began to see results; skin sores and night blindness disappeared, wasted bodies took on new life, pneumonia and malaria victims were able to get well. After that, natives of these stricken villages no longer accepted starvation with listless indifference.

Johnston said that "the American People's Committee went into India not to cure all her long-term problems but to establish programs for meeting the situation." He said that the United States, "with these supplies which India needs so badly at this time can amply afford to help Britain with this emergency. Johnston said that "they are doing everything they can—we are trying to help them."

"WAR BRINGS SUFFERING TO INDIA"

Dr. Jerome Davis, war correspondent recently returned from a tour of

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India, speaking at the same meeting said that "Americans owe India, a debt of gratitude for her war against the Germans and Japanese. And there are still more compelling reasons why we should help—war has brought suffering, disease and death to the masses of India." He declared one of the chief causes of this wartime disaster has been occupation by the Japanese of Burma, chief rice producing country.

"Then there was a dislocation of transportation. War supplies came first. Normal exports and imports were interrupted. Ocean shipping was restricted to military supplies," Davis said.

Davis emphasized that war also increased disease. Medicine, doctors and nurses have had to be used for the war effort.

Davis said: "I saw Gandhi and the magnificent work he is doing in his training centre for teachers who are to go out and educate the people of India. Fifty per cent of all university graduates, he said, are doing menial work and 20 per cent are unemployed and starving". Davis said that "whenever the American people know the facts about those in need they are the most generous people in the world. With thousands dying in India Americans will want to help and help abundantly, because we know we are the most prosperous country in the world, and we want to respond to need wherever it is found. America, which has led the world in industrial achievement, certainly owes much to a country like India which has contributed some of the best and most noble religious and philosophical treasures to the human race."—U. S. O.

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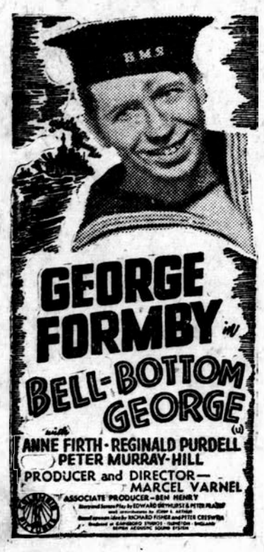

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Highride: 5-30, 18-38.
Lowtide: 11-29, —.

To-day's Engagements

PUBLIC LECTURE: Prof P. A Wadia will speak at the Theosophical Colony, at Juhu, at 5 p.m., on "Modern Trends in Politics."

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY: Under the auspices of the Publicity Section, Health Department, a free Health Film Exhibition (exclusively for ladies), at Vanita Samaj, Shivaji Park, Dadar, at 8 p.m.

SHREE SANKARA MUTT: Shree Sankara Jayanti celebrations at Ashika Samaj Hall, Matunga, 8 a.m. Maharudram; 9 p.m. lecture on "Shree Sankara Sidhantam" by Pandit Madhavachar of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan; 10 p.m., "Sankara Vijayam" by Acharya T. A. V. Dikshitar.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Jehangir Wadia Building: Study Class text book "Echoes from the Orient" by W. Q. Judge at 6-15 p.m.

CITIZENSHIP COLLEGE: Srimati Kamaladevi will address the students of the College on "States' People's Movement" at 10 a.m., at Khalsa College, Matunga. Mr. Joachim Alva, editor of the "Forum" will conduct classes in Journalism at 2 p.m.

CONGRESS WORKERS STUDY CLASS: Mr. Umashankar Dixit will speak on "Political Parties in India" at 'A' Ward District Congress Committee Office, 96-98, Bora Bazar Street, at 7-15 p.m.

CONGRESS WORKERS' TRAINING CAMP MATUNGA: To-day, at 8-30 p.m. Srimathi Kamaladevi will speak on "Post-war Planning and World Security"

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER'S ROUNDS: The Municipal Commissioner will meet elected members of Ward No. 6, on Saturday at 8-30 a.m. (N. S. T.), near East India Cotton Association and go round the Ward.

HARIJAN SEVAK SANGH: Under the auspices of the Harijan Sevak Sangh, Bombay, an educational trip was arranged on the May 12, 13 and 14 to Matheran for Harijan teachers. Fifteen Harijan teachers took advantage of the trip.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION: As a temporary measure, during the war, inland telegrams will be retained in the telegraph offices in Bombay for a period of 14 days and foreign telegrams for 20 days.

POSTTAL NOTICE: With immediate effect private telegrams to and from Greece and all Greek Islands including Crete are admitted in plain English or French or in any one of commercial Codes prescribed in rule seven of Censorship Regulations in current guide and business telegrams restricted to those ascertaining facts and exchanging information.

SKIM MILK DISTRIBUTION

The quota of skim milk powder for the fortnight May 21 to June 4 obtainable by restaurants and other permit-holders in the Bombay Suburban District will be distributed on May 18 and 19 from the various distributing centres. The quota of the powder obtainable by permit holders in Bombay City for the first fortnight of June will be distributed from May 24 to May 31. The hours of distribution will be 10-30 a.m. to 6 p.m. on each day.

HINDU-MUSLIM UNITY.—A correspondent writes: A novel step calculated to further the cause of Hindu-Muslim Unity was taken by Mr. Chaudhuri, a Muslim resident of Santa Cruz the other day, when he invited Mr. B. G. Kher, ex-Premier of Bombay, to the naming ceremony of his newly born child. Mr. Kher, who expressed his gratification at the step taken by Mr. Chaudhuri, named the child "Khurshedbanu" and remarked that more men like Mr. Chaudhuri would make Hindu-Muslim Unity a reality.

Inoculation Against Cholera

The Executive Health Officers, Bombay Municipality, writes:—

"Cases of cholera are reported as having been imported in the city from Kalyan, Thana, and other neighbouring places. As a measure of personal prevention members of the public going to these places are advised to get themselves inoculated as any of the Municipal dispensaries between 8-30 and 10-30 a.m. and 3-30 and 5-30 p.m. on all days except Sundays and holidays. Any body who does not take this precaution undertakes a grave risk of contracting the disease."

BHUJ, May 17.—Gulabshanker Amritlal, Offg. President, Cutchi Prajakia Parishad, performed the inauguration ceremony of Shree Hansraj Velji and Nagsi Deraj Rajpur Adarsha Vidyalaya at Kundrodi (Dist. Mundra).

TO-DAY ON RADIO

FRIDAY MAY 18.
BOMBAY—I.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—8-0 a.m. News (H) 8-15 News (E), 8-30 Hamida Bano, 8-45 Narayanrao Vyas, 8-50 News (M), 9-0 News (G), 9-10 To-morrow, 9-15 AIR Quartet, 9-25 Light Selection, 9-40 Shalini Narvekar.

12-30 p.m. Songs (M), 12-45 News (M), 12-50 News (G), 12-55 News (H), 1-0 Natten Aur Qawwaliyan, 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Music, 2-30 For Women (G), 4-20 P. Y. Kelkar, 4-35 Mohan Chikramane 5-0 Lalita Venkatram, 5-30 Shambhulal (G), 5-45 Topical Talk, 5-55 Locals, 6-0 Chintopant Gurav, 6-30 News (E) 6-40 News (H), 6-45 Matters of Moment, 6-50 Shambhulal, (G Songs), 7-0 Bhavi Udyog Dhande, 7-15 Bhavgeet, 7-30 Hamida Bano, 7-45 Music from the Film, 8-0 P. Y. Kelkar, 8-15 News (M), 8-30 News (G), 8-45 AIR Orchestra, 9-0 News (H), 9-20 News (E), 9-30 B. B. C. News, 9-45 World Affairs (B. B. C.), 10-0 Chintopant Gurav, 10-20 Hamida Bano, 10-35 Shalini Narvekar.

Hon'ble Sir Shantidas Askuran, Kt., Address Meeting.

A Public Meeting under the joint auspices of several Commercial Bodies and Mahajans of Mandvi Locality will be held at Dana Bunder (Near Masjid Bunder Bridge) on SATURDAY the 19th inst. at 8-0 p.m. (S.T.) to present an Address to The Hon'ble Sir Shantidas Askuran, Kt., J.P., when Mr. M. A. Master, President of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, Bombay, will preside.

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR SEVIKAS

Mrs. Sofia Khan, G.O.C. of the Congress Sevika Dal, writes:—

Preparations in regard to the Summer Training School for Sevikas and Kumarikas organised by the Congress Sevika Dal are now complete. The organisers will move to the place where the 'Shibir' is located (King George High School, Hindu Colony, Dadar), to-day (Friday) in the afternoon to give finishing touches to the arrangements before the school is formally opened on Sunday next. The inauguration ceremony will take place at 6-30 p.m. on Sunday, the 20th May at the hands of Shri Bhulabhai J. Desai, Leader of the Congress Party in the Central Assembly.

All Sevikas and Kumarikas who have given their names for joining this School are hereby requested to come to the Model Industrial School premises, next to Jinnah Hall, Vithalbhai Patel Road, to-day (Friday) precisely at 3 p.m. from where arrangements have been made to take them to the 'Shibir' at Dadar Hindu Colony. Those who cannot come at 3 p.m. or are left out because of their coming late, will please come direct and be at the 'Shibir' at 4 p.m. sharp.

From to-morrow any enquiries in connection with the School should be directed to me at the 'Sevikas' Shiksha Shibir', King George High School, Hindu Colony, Dadar Phone No. 60617.

SOCIETY OF INDIAN MAGICIANS

In the annual general meeting of the Society of Indian Magicians, held on Sunday last, Dr. Fram D. Nasikvala, was unanimously reelected for the fourth time in succession as its President. When he was first elected President in 1942 there were only 20 members but now there are 261 members. The Society is now well-known not only throughout India but also in the United Kingdom and the United States of America. Many noted foreign magicians have joined the Society.

The Society besides its regular fortnightly meetings, has entertained Allied servicemen since the outbreak of war, and also has raised moneys for war and public charities aggregating to over Rs. 20,000.

The following office-bearers were appointed for the ensuing year: Dr. F. D. Nasikvala, President; Messrs. A. M. Medivala and Eddie Joseph, Vice-Presidents; Messrs. N. E. Patel and J. S. Bhownagree, Jt. Hon. Secretaries; Mr. H. P. Tavadia, Hon. Treasurer; Maj. S. R. Bamji, Dr. H. M. Khakhar, Messrs. K. P. Murzban, Mino Cooper, Marco Gareh, H. S. Mehta, A. S. Kably, R. M. Dittia, N. M. Busla, Y. K. Padhye, Mrs. F. D. Nasikvala, and Mrs. Dolly P. Dalal, Members of the Managing Committee.

RIGHT OF ENTRY IN BURMA

Indian Merchants' Plea

BOMBAY Thursday.

The Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber in a telegram sent to-day to the Hon. Dr. Khare, Member for Commonwealth Relations, Government of India, New Delhi, refers to the proposed immigration policy of the Government of Burma whereby Indians may not enter Burma without Immigration Permit and appeals to him to clarify the position and re-affirm the assurance given on previous occasions that Indians proceeding to Burma will have the same right of entry and re-entry in Burma as enjoyed by Britishers domiciled in the United Kingdom.

MORE MILK AT CHEAP RATE

The Adarsha Dugdhalaya which aims to produce more milk at cheap rates is an example to be emulated said Mr. Bhat, Milk Commissioner, Government of Bombay, while performing the opening ceremony of a new enterprise of the Adarsha Dugdhalaya at Palghar.

He further observed the Adarsha Dugdhalaya at Malad have shown within ten months to the critics by making the scheme working and starting milk production that Palghar site is suitable to dairying. I am confident that Adarsha Dugdhalaya will make a success of the scheme and Government will try to solve difficulties.

It is really a miracle that starting with only two buffaloes twelve years back Adarsha Dugdhalaya have made such a tremendous progress during this time. He was glad that they are not only to produce more milk but cheap milk. He hoped that other producers and Palghar cultivators will learn from their efforts.

He expressed his earnest hope that the cow which he tied today in the stable may turn out "Kamadhenu" to the Adarsha Dugdhalaya to the countryside and Bombay Planting the Ashok Three in memory of the occasion, he said, that more and more milk may flow from Palghar to Bombay as the tree prospers.

The shortage of milk in Bombay is acute, but the acuteness in no less in whole of India. Whereas people per head consume 25 to 40 ozs. of milk in other nations while he have only 4 ozs. India has 1/3 the cattle wealth of the world. It has as many cattle as the whole of Europe but has only 1/5th of Europe's milk production. The only reason is that we have neglected our cattle. We worship the cow but neglect her breeding. We should try to rear better yielding animals and eliminate those which are a burden on mankind, he said.

Government subsidised scheme gives 1,800 maunds of milk for young children, expectant and nursing mothers, but that quantity is not enough. Bombay's milk production is faulty in that animals are ill-fed and dry buffaloes are slaughtered. It is Government's intention to remove all stables from Bombay, he informed.

Artist Bhivandiwalla To Paint Chhatari's Portrait

Mr. Erach A. Bhivandiwalla, well-known Parsi artist, the "Orpen of India" left for Hyderabad State, on Wednesday evening, on an invitation by the State authorities to paint a portrait of H. E. the Nawab of Chhatari, Prime Minister of Nizam State. He just completed his tour of Kathiawar and Gujarat States. His next plan is to return to Bombay 'en route' to Calcutta, where he has got his studios.

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Democracy is a thing of growth: it cannot afford to rest on any laurels: it must be up and doing; its enemies are all about it. A stern and bitter peace there must be, but the most dangerous enemy is something deeper and more difficult to define than Germany and in the end it is love and not hate that can alone save mankind.

—"News Chronicle", (London)

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BRITISH CAPITAL

Sir Ardeshir Dalal, Planning Member to the Government of India, is reported to have stated in an interview in London that the possibility of British capital infiltrating into the floating and management of Indian industries cannot be ignored. Sir Ardeshir seems to be deploring this possibility for he is also reported to have deplored Indian disunity in this matter and to have urged Indians to see that "their industries, man-power and material were not used to their detriment by non-Indians". Distrust of foreign capital is most natural. For, as things are, foreign capital certainly brings in its wake foreign control which cannot but be to the detriment of Indian industry. There is, therefore, considerable unity among Indians in opposing the influx of foreign capital. But cent per cent unity is not possible in such matters in India, where conditions are extremely complex and where it is easy for foreign interests to create and exploit differences. Moreover, British capital cannot at present be penalised by law. Nay foreign assistance in some form or other may be quite necessary, and one need may create another. Thus we learn that an Indian shipping company whose capital is wholly Indian, is to be registered in London with a British Director, which may mean British ships and many British technicians—and officers. We also learn that Mr. D. P. Kaura of the Indian International Finance Company, in association with Mr. Mahomed Ali Currimbhoy, recently formed the "Three-Stars Film Company" in London with two-thirds Indian and one-third British capital to produce documentary and other Indian films for the international market. This does not seem to be an exceptional case. Mr. Kaura says that "there is a growing body of British capitalists and industrialists willing to co-operate with Indians" and he thinks that "it is highly desirable for India to profit from a new departure, however difficult the path". If this co-operation between Indian and British capital can be confined to exceptional cases, its advantages may outweigh the disadvantages. But till we have a truly national Government at the Centre it will be difficult to confine what is admitted to be a growing tendency within safe limits. At present an apparently small contribution of British capital, management or technical skill may lead to much control decidedly detrimental to Indian industry.

This danger is due far less to differences among Indian industrialists than to Government's policy which favours British interests in a variety of ways. As we have pointed out above, there is considerable unity among Indian businessmen in opposing the infiltration of British capital into Indian industry. Referring to Sir Ardeshir Dalal's deploring "Indian disunity", Mr. M. A. Master, President of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, Bombay, regards it as "unfortunate that instead of emphasising the unanimous view of Indian commercial community on this important subject, the Planning Member should have created a false impression that Indians were divided in regard to the important question of India's economic and industrial development." Sir Ardeshir also stated in his London interview that "the only means of speeding up industrial development in India, where public initiative is slow is to take it under State control". Mr. Master rightly regards this remark as misleading and harmful to Indian interests. He points out that, "if Indians are assured that Sir Ardeshir will get the Commercial Safeguards clauses deleted and will secure effective protection which Indian industries need against internal and external competition, Indian private enterprise will give the fullest response necessary for the rapid industrialisation of this country". Moreover, State control at present will not necessarily give better results than private enterprise. Control by the present Government of India may be so exercised as to favour Britain at India's expense. There is no salvation for Indian industries without a free National Government.

Frankly Speaking

A Dignified Retort

We do not know whether Mr. Winston Churchill feels sorry that he ever attacked Mr. de Valera "in the first exuberance of victory". But the answer of the Irish leader ought to go down as one of the most admirable rejoinders to a statement that was made in hardly good taste. Mr. de Valera's retort is grave and dignified and effective by its very quality of being unprovocative, almost sympathetic. But that is not all. De Valera spoke like a true statesman and lifted a cheap controversy to the high level of human and international ethics. He took up the main points of Mr. Churchill's Victory address and turned them against the British Premier himself. And he had little difficulty in proving from the Premier's own speech the danger of a third world war and the menace to the life and freedom of smaller states. Mr. Churchill's speech was well used by Mr. de Valera to make a moving plea for international morality if the world is to be spared new disasters.

Invitation To Churchill

What is even more admirable in the Irish leader's reply is his praise for Mr. Churchill's policy of restraint and his open acknowledgment that others might have succumbed to the temptation of acting aggressively against neutral Eire. Mr. de Valera, we notice, has conspicuously refrained from discussing Eire's policy of neutrality. There can, indeed, be two opinions as to its justification. But the Irish have been more than fair in that policy. As a pro-British Dublin paper points out, "Ireland's neutrality was always benevolent in respect of the United Nations". This Mr. Churchill failed to recognise. He failed to recognise even what he had admitted in an earlier speech namely that Eire's neutrality required on the part of both a searching of hearts. In the first exuberance of his victory he forgot it and indulged in unjust gibes. Mr. de Valera reminds him of the history of Anglo-Irish relations and of what Eire had to go through. De Valera's reply is, in fact, an invitation to that searching of hearts which Churchill himself had suggested. It remains to be seen how the British Premier responds—if he does at all, now that the war is victoriously over.

Treatment Of Nazis

We cannot agree that every German, simply because he is a German, should be treated as a war criminal. But we fully sympathise with those in America and Britain who have been shocked by, and have protested against the exceptional and friendly treatment that has been given to Reichs-marshal Goering and other top leaders in captivity. Georing, par excellence, and with him, a good many other Nazi and military leaders now in Allied hands are criminals in the fullest sense of the word. They are murderers and torturers. They should be treated accordingly. And their "arrogance and posturing" should not be tolerated even for a moment.

The Catch

It may be that Mr. Stettinius means well when he says in connection with the proposed international "Bill of Rights" that "the United States will continue to exert its full influence on behalf of the right of all peoples to govern themselves according to their own desires whenever they are prepared and able to assume the responsibilities as well as enjoy its rights". The Americans have had no experience of Imperialist trusteeship over colonies and dependencies. Mr. Stettinius may, therefore, have genuinely missed the catch in his own altruistic statement. But it has been promptly exposed by Mrs. Pandit. It has been a notorious historical fact that a ward of an Imperialist trusteeship never reaches that "hypothetical preparedness". The unfortunate victim is first not given opportunities to prepare and secondly has conditions imposed on it by the "trustee" which are unilateral, arbitrary and impossible. The net result is the continuation of Imperialistic hold and domination. That is why we are interested in M. Molotov's Russian plan as regards colonies and dependencies. And that is why we regard with some misgiving the report of a joint Anglo-American compromise plan on trusteeship. Mr. Stettinius may quite likely have accepted the catch even though unconsciously.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Beware of the individual who is lost to all sense of shame.

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Some people could save a lot of time by telling the truth.

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Hot air is the motive power that operates the human talking machine.

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Pity may be akin to love, but a girl isn't willing to accept it as a substitute.

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A contented, willing worker is worth 50 per cent more than the dissatisfied kind.

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The average man seems to think that it is his duty to help the Lord punish sinners.

All-India Naturopathic Conference

The All-India Naturopathic Conference meets at Trichinopoly on the 31st of May. Babu Purushottam Das Tandon, Speaker U. P. Assembly, presides over the general session. Dr. Surma K. Lakshman, the well-known authority on Nature-cure, will preside over the technical section. Mr. F. G. Natesa Aryer is the chairman of the Reception Committee. Seth L. N. Gadodia of Delhi will hoist the Nature-cure flag.

ORIGINAL U. S. PAPER ON TRUSTEESHIP— NOT APPLICABLE TO INDIA?

Britain Plays Extremely Clever Game: Lack Of Definite Status Exploited!

(*FROM S. A. SABAVALA* "Chronicle" Special Representative)

SANFRANCISCO, MAY 16. THE ORIGINAL U. S. PAPER ON TRUSTEESHIPS WITH A FEW AMENDMENTS HAS BEEN UNANIMOUSLY ACCEPTED AS A WORKING PAPER BY THE COMMITTEE DEALING WITH THIS VITAL QUESTION. IT IS MORE THAN LIKELY THAT THIS PAPER WILL FORM THE BASIS OF A DOCUMENT WHICH WILL BE OF WORLDWIDE IMPORTANCE.

The paper contains three main principles of trusteeship, viz. (1) the maintainance of international peace and security, (2) the social economic and political advancement of the peoples residing in trust areas, and (3) the safeguard of national resources of that area. The general policy statement includes the guarantee that all these territories and indeed all dependent peoples will be helped towards Self-Government, and it will be the duty of the Trusteeship Council to promote the advancement of these territories towards progressive development and Self-Government in forms appropriate to each territory.

At this time let me make it quite clear that this document will not apply to India. It has been made quite clear that none of this is relevant to any Sovereign Member of the present Conference, and, for better or worse, India is such a member. It will be understood now why India was invited. The British have played an extremely clever game. India is not independent, nor is she a mandate, nor again can she be a Trust State. Her lack of definite status thus completely nullifies any advantage which she may otherwise have gained from U.N.C.I.O.

Commander Stassen, who is largely responsible for this paper, affirmed this when asked about the position of the countries represented at this Conference, who were not independent. He replied that such countries could not come under any clause or amendment of the Trusteeship document.

To proceed all the basic objectives of the paper apply to strategic as well as non-strategic areas. It also guarantees the right to accept petitions from these areas, and the Trusteeship Council reserves the right to send a delegation to make periodic visits to any area with a previous notice being given to the Trustee Power and take any other action that may be deemed necessary.

U.N.C.I.O. has thus made tremendous progress towards arriving at a decision on one of two outstanding questions. It is reported that Commander Stassen thinks that the Trusteeship Council may become a laboratory in which the basic human rights are forged. No specific mention of territories continues to be the order of the day, however. And it is obvious that, whatever is framed here will not come into effect till it is all thrashed out again at the Peace Conference. It is a fact, however, that the peace which concerns us all so deeply will be framed on the basis of the San Francisco Charter. Hence it is so important to us all that what is done here should be concrete down to earth, and of some benefit to mankind. That is also why it is such a tragedy that India cannot take her rightful place here.

SET A HUR TO CATCH A HUR

Dy. Superintendent's Evidence In Khuhro Trial

KARACHI, May 16. (A. P. I.): In the Sessions trial against Khan Bahadur Khuhro and others, Mr. Mohamed Shariff, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Hur Intelligence, was examined to-day.

Witness stated that he had employed Mohamed, approver in the first case, as a police spy and ultimately enrolled him as a regular police constable.

From his own experience, witness said, he knew that only such persons could help the police in apprehending Hur absconders. He did not consider the appointment of Mohamed as risky. Witness stated that in his presence the bungalow of the late Pir Pagaro had been burnt by the police. Before burning the bungalow it was searched in the presence of some Mashirs, one of whom (named Khemchand) had been since killed by Hurs.

Rao Bahadur Kundanmal, former Public Prosecutor, who had filed a civil suit against Khan Bahadur Khuhro was then examined by the prosecution. He was shown two letters by the defence counsel, to the effect that Khan Bahadur Khuhro had proposed the inclusion of Allabux in the Hidayatullah Cabinet.

The prosecution objected saying that these letters had been antedated and therefore should not be exhibited in the case. The court reserved orders.

Another witness examined today was Nathirmal Bhaoia, Assistant Engineer. Sind P. W. D., who produced the record of the guage readings during the floods near the village of Akil in Larkana District where approver Daresh had met Khan Bahadur Khuhro. The court adjourned for the day.

WHY SUPPRESS PEOPLE?

Toledano Protests Against Anglo-Canadian Objections

MEXICO CITY, May 15. (U. P. A.): Lombardo Toledano, President of the Latin American Confederation of Workers, to-day protested against the Anglo-American objections to the presentation of any non-governmental opinions to the world assembly.

Toledano said that as a result of this, the World Labour Conference "prefers to await another occasion and not insist at San Francisco of presenting a petition that even the old League of Nations wouldn't have rejected".

"This is an attempt to prevent the voice of popular forces being heard even as mere informants", Toledano said.

BR. FORCES ORDERED TO BORNHOLM ISLAND

LONDON, May 17. (U.P.A.): It was learned authoritatively to-day, that the Twentyfirst Army Group have been ordered to have British forces to "reinforce Bornholm island immediately".

It is understood that the order came directly from Prime Minister Winston Churchill.

There is no knowledge in London of any British troops previously in the Bornholm island and no explication is available for the order.

It can be recalled that after the German surrender was signed the Russians landed troops on Bornholm to effect the surrender of the German forces on the island.

Copenhagen reported to-day that the communication with the island have been cut.

Chinese Getting Air Superiority

CHUNGKING, May 16 (Reuter).—The Chinese Minister of Information, Dr. Wang Shih Chieh, said today that for the first time Chinese fighting on their own territory now had not only air support but air superiority.

He attributed current victories in western Hunan to close co-operation between American and Chinese troops and co-ordination between ground and air forces.

MONTY OR ALEXANDER?

Who Will Guide War In Japan

LONDON, May 16 (Reuter): Either Field-Marshal Sir Bernard Montgomery or Field-Marshal Sir Harold Alexander may be required for the war against Japan and the other may be Britain's representative on the Allied Military Commission in Germany.

Meanwhile it is made clear that Grand Admiral Doenitz's Caucus is not, and will not be, recognised by the Allies as constituting a Government of any kind. Steps are being taken to put an early end to Flensburg broadcasts by Count Schwerin von Krosigk and others.

50,000 CHINESE AWAIT RETURN TO BURMA.

CHUNGKING, May 15. (U.P.A.): Fifty thousand Chinese evacuees are awaiting their return to Burma and other cities, according to a report published by the well-known Chinese daily, "Ta Kung Pao".

They are expected to leave for the various cities in Burma late in the fall.

Japan To Make Serious Effort To Withdraw From War

LONDON, May 16. (U.P.A.): Japan is expected to make a serious effort to withdraw from the war before Russia has a chance to enter, informed Chinese sources told the United Press of America to-day.

These sources said the Japanese Samurai undoubtedly would prefer to surrender unconditionally to China, the United States and Britain, than to the Allies, China and Russia.

Since Russia indicated she would not contemplate entering the Pacific conflict until Germany was beaten, it is now believed possible that Moscow may turn to the far east in the next step in following last month's denunciation of the non-aggression pact with Japan.

TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

Mr. Churchill is proud of Britain's stand alone after France had fallen and before America entered the war. Would he not find in his heart a generosity to acknowledge that there is a small nation that stood alone not for one year or two but for several hundred years against aggression, that endured spoliations, famine, massacres in endless succession, that was clubed many times into insensibility but that each time on returning to consciousness took up the fight anew?
—Mr. de Valera's Rejoinder.

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Mr. de Valera almost began by pleading for Mr. Churchill. "Allowance", he urged, "should be made for Mr. Churchill's statement, however unworthy, in the first exuberance of his victory."

This is intolerable provocation. The British Prime Minister must violently denounce Mr. de Valera on having spoken in reply like a sober, balanced even sympathetic gentleman.

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In the opinion of the London "Times", the task of the United Nations is to ensure that their political as well as military plans are so framed that the Pacific war will be the last as well as the first.

Hence the Churchill-Amery India Plan, Burma Plan and generally the Plan to "Hold what is ours".

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From an Anglo-Indian contemporary's Frisco dispatch: "The week also witnessed the departure of Sir Firoz Khan Noon of the Indian Delegation who hurried to Europe to review the Indian troops.....".

But couldn't the use of that word "hurried" have been avoided? It lends itself to so many interpretations.

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In his home-bound-prodigal statement at Lahore, Mr. A. K. Fazlul Haq is reported to have said: "I have been a Muslim Leaguer from the top of my head to the sole of my feet".

Any significance in this downward trend?

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Mr. Haq also confessed that he was a very emotional man.

We are looking forward with keen reminiscent interest to Mr. Haq's next series of emotional outbursts against Congress, Hindus, his own Krishak Proja Party etc.

But it is rather unfortunate for Mr. Haq that Mr. Jinnah is a very cool and very strict man.

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Defending the stand of Marshal Tito in the Trieste controversy, the Yugo-Slav Radio says: "But if the colonies have been taken from Italy, it is not very clear why the Slovenese and Croatians of Venezia Guilia should deserve less consideration than the Negroes of Africa".

Nor is it very clear why the "Negroes of Africa" should deserve disparaging mention by the Yugo-Slav Government.

Incidentally—but only incidentally might one remark that Arabs of Libya are not Negroes?

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According to a Moscow report, membership of the Communist Party in Russia has risen to more than 5,700,000, the highest figure in the history of the party.

So that in the U.S.S.R. too the general swing is to the Left.

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Admiral Ingram, C.-in-C. U.S. Atlantic Fleet and captor of the three Luftwaffe Generals who were submarine bound for Japan, says: "If the Secretary of Navy Forestal will leave it to me, I will make them talk".

Third Degree or Gestapo technique?

25 PRISONERS OF WAR KILLED

LONDON, May 17. (Reuter): Twenty-five prisoners of war—including one South African and two Palestinians—were killed when a plane in which they were returning from France to Britain crashed and caught fire. The accident occurred on May 9.

MORE LIBERATED INDIANS ARRIVE

Over 1,500 Indian servicemen arrived at the Indian prisoner of war reception headquarters at Thetford yesterday and to-day, bringing the total of returned Indian now in Britain to 7,540.

French Occupy Italian Territory

PARIS, May 17 (Reuter).—Two French Divisions under Gen. Jean Le Clerc form the French Force now occupying strategic points across the French-Italian frontier, it is learned here.

The occupied zone extends from between three and fifteen miles across the Italian border running from San Remo on the Mediterranean to Mont Blanc in the Alps. The French are seeking security rather than territorial gains in occupying this Italian area.

FRENCH CLAIMS ON ITALIAN TERRITORY

France intends to ask Italy for certain frontier rectifications, said a French Foreign Office spokesman today.

France would no doubt place before the Peace Conference details of these proposed changes along the Italy-France frontier but the spokesman categorically denied that France had any territorial ambitions in this region, cables Harold King, Reuter's special correspondent.

U. S. GOVT. SUES GHADIALI

NEW YORK, May 17. (Reuter): A 71-year-old Indian inventor of a machine which he claims has "curative powers for hearts, consumption, hiccoughs and other ills" was the defendant in a civil action brought by the American Government to-day, in the Brooklyn Federal Court.

The defendant is Dinshah Pestanji Ghadiali, a native of Bombay.

Exhibit No. 1 in the suit—set down as "United States Government versus Spectro-crome"—is a bright blue box-like machine on wheels featuring "attuned coloured slides". The United States Government seeks to prevent distribution of the machine and literature concerning it on the grounds that it "violates the Federal Food and Drug Legislation."

It was stated in Court that the Spectro-chrome is "presented free" to students who enroll in the Dinshah Spectro-Chrome Institute, which charges over Rs. 300 as fee.

Acting as his own lawyer, Ghadiali, who is a Parsi, was dressed in a black suit and a blue velveteen skull cap when he appeared in court. He sang songs, passed out glass prisms to all the women of the jury and waved thick books as he defended the action.

The Government witness in the evidence said that a one thousand tungsten filament globe used in the Spector-Chrome had no curative significance.

It was stated in court that Ghadiali, who had been in the United States since 1911, but who had been back in Bombay shortly before the war, lived at Malaga, New Jersey, was married to an American woman and had seven children. Two of his sons, it was stated, were in the American conscientous objectors' camps.

The case is expected to last several days.

Why Anxious About Release Of Politicals?

Mahtab's Plea For Ending Deadlock: Appeal To Press And Public

CUTTACK, May 17. (U.P.I.): In an interview to the "United Press" Mr. Harikrishna Mahtab, Member of the Congress Working Committee, said: "It is reported that orders of detention to several of my colleagues who were together in the Ahmednagar Fort for 32 months have been extended thus setting at rest the speculation going on regarding the release of Members of the Working Committee after my unconditional release.

I feel very unhappy for having been singled out by the Government, though I claim to stand exactly where other colleagues of mine do, so far as the famous August Resolution is concerned. I do not attach any importance to the release of prisoners whatever their status unless there is any indication as to the solution of the political problem. It is likely that all the prisoners may be released and still the political question may remain unsolved.

I would beg of the press and the public not to lay undue stress on the releases of prisoners only. I would request them to bear in mind the cases of those political prisoners who are being convicted under various charges and under very exceptional circumstances".

Indian Staff For Kenya Education

LONDON, May 17. (Reuter): Future development of education in Kenya includes a provision for the appointment of highly qualified Indian educational staff. This was revealed by the Colonial Office after a statement by the Kenya Director of Education. Indians will, if necessary, be recruited direct from India and will be appointed to posts as principals and senior assistants in Kenya schools. The Government of Kenya is anxious to get expert advice on Indian education, and intends to obtain the services of a highly qualified Indian educationalist.

Indian States Want Co-operation From Britain

LONDON, May 17 (Reuter).—Indian States would be reluctant to conclude with British India an agreement that might in any way impede British co-operation in their economic development, declared Sir William Barton, former Resident in Baroda, Mysore and Hyderabad, speaking in London today.

Reading a paper before the India and Burma Section of the Royal Society of Arts and the East India Association, Sir William outlined elaborate post-war plans for industrial development in the States of Southern India, involving an expenditure over three hundred million sterling.

"Nearly 33 per cent of the expansion of industry of recent years," Sir William said, "has occurred in the States of Hyderabad, Baroda, Mysore, Kashmir and Central Indian States.

Federation would have enabled the States to influence fiscal policy. That prospect had receded into background. The States are now expected to conform to the new economic policy of the Indian Government.

S. E. A. AIR APPOINTMENT

H.Q., AIR COMMAND, S.-E. A., May 17. (A. P. I.): Brig. James T. Durrant is appointed Air Officer Commanding a group in Air Command, South-East Asia, with the rank of Major-General says an Air Ministry announcement.

Maj.-Gen. Durrant, who is only 32, was South Africa's youngest Brigadier and has been Air Officer Commanding 205th Group, M. A. A. F., since last year.

AUCHINLECK TO RETURN IN JUNE

LONDON, May 17. (Reuter): The Commander-in-Chief of India Gen. Sir Claude Auchinleck will return to India from Britain early in June Reuter learns to-day.

Gen. Auchinleck, who is accompanied by Brigadier Desmond Young, Director of Press Relations, India, will visit Indian troops in Italy, Syria and the Palforce before reaching India.

Big Notes Go Back To Bank

NEW YORK, May 16 (Reuter).—On rumours of a Government plan to withdraw the bigger dollar notes, the Federal Reserve Bank has been flooded with big notes and especially with demands to exchange the hundred dollar into twenty dollar bills. The New York Federal Reserve Bank's mid-April receipts of big notes expanded eight-fold compared with earlier months while issues dropped about eighty per cent. The rush to encash the big notes somewhat slackened in the first week of May.

'NAZI UNDERGROUND' AGAINST SOVIET

Allies Capture Himmler's Right-hand Man

With the U.S. Third Army in Southern Germany, May, 17 (Reuter).—Ernst Kaltenbrunner, Himmler's right-hand man who was most active in the purge following the bomb attempt on Hitler last July, is believed to have been engaged in forming an underground anti-Russian organisation when he was arrested by troops of the United States Third Army in the village of Alt Aussee in Austria.

He was chief of the S.S. Secret Service, and it is significant that in a nearby village Third Army troops have also captured several members of this Secret Service who are experts on eastern and south-eastern Europe.

Himmler appointed Kaltenbrunner leader of the German underground movement. His arrest has removed a dangerous threat to the Allied occupation armies.

NAZI PARTY TREASURER CAPTURED

LONDON, May 17 (Reuter).—The Flensburg Radio today reported the capture of Franz Schwartz, treasurer of the Nazi Party.

Reuter adds that earlier unconfirmed reports said Schwartz had committed suicide at the end of the last month.

ALLIES CAPTURE ATROCITY EXPERT

LONDON, May 15 (U.P.A.): The reported capture of Lieutenant-General of Police Ernst V. Kaltenbrunner, Heinrich Himmler's ace atrocity expert, places in Allied hands a man charged with the responsibility for the ghastly German gas extermination programme which allegedly snuffed out at least four million lives.

Kaltenbrunner, who long has been known to the War Crimes Commission only as a "Fat man with a singularly unpleasant face", has been indicted both by the United Nations Commission and the Russians.

He, with Hitler and Himmler, chose gas as a cheap means of eliminating Jews at a conference in Berlin in 1942 and he was designated to carry out the programme. There were at least two gas camps, one in Poland and one in Germany. According to eye-witnesses, Jews were killed at the rate of two thousand at a time in the Polish camp.

U. S. Submarines' Big Bag

SINCE PEARL HARBOUR: U. S. submarines have sunk or damaged 1,284 Japanese ships, the U. S. Navy Department announced to-day.

The detailed list of the different kinds of ships sunk, probably sunk and damaged is as follows: Sunk 1,128, probably sunk 37 and damaged 119.

MINISTRY MOVE IN C. P.

Mahatma's Advice To Congress Workers

POONA, May 17. (A. P. I.): It is learnt that Mahatma Gandhi whose advice regarding the formation of a Congress Ministry in the Central Provinces was sought by Mrs. Anasuyabai Kale, Deputy Speaker of the Assembly, Mr. P. B. Gole and Mr. V. R. Kalappa in Mahableshwar advised them not to take such a step so long as members of the Congress Working Committee are in jail.

He made it clear, however, it appears, that while that was his personal opinion, they should think out the matter for themselves and do what they think best.

The problem will now be discussed at a meeting of the C. P. Congress Legislative Assembly Party scheduled to take place at Nagpur on 20th of May.

Mr. Kalappa and Mr. Gole passed through Poona to-day on their way to Nagpur.

Mrs. Kale who also arrived in Poona to-day from Mahableshwar met prominent Congress workers here and gave them the details of the cases of the Chimur and Ashti prisoners. It was decided by Poona workers to collect a fund to help the prisoners in placing their cases before the Privy Council.

THANKS FOR ALLIED VICTORY

Two Dissentients Walk Out From Sheriff's Meeting

BOMBAY, Thursday.—A resolution expressing grateful thanks to Providence for the termination of the armed conflict in Europe was passed two persons voting against, at a meeting of the citizens convened by the Sheriff of Bombay this evening. Dr. Alban De Souza, Mayor, presided.

The resolution stated: "The meeting prays that very soon hostilities may cease in all the regions of the earth, culminating in peace and goodwill in all countries and the fashioning of a new world, with an equal place of honour and freedom for all nations, including India." The resolution congratulated the Allied nations on their unprecedented victory in the West and expressed its admiration of the valour endurance and self-sacrifice of their brave fighting forces including the sons of India.

Sir Cowasji Jehangir moving the resolution said that another enemy in the East had yet to be defeated. He hoped that Japan would be ultimately crushed. He prayed that through victories India might attain the goal of her ambition enabling her to live in peace and contentment and to administer her country for the happiness and prosperity of her people.

Sir Rustom Masani, Mr. C. P. Bramble, Sir H. P. Mody, Mr. Hoosenbhoy A. Lalljee and Sir Chimanlal Setalvad participated in the proceeding.

WALK OUT

A member of the audience who gave his name as Thatte wanted to move an amendment to the main resolution. He was told that at such meetings as were convened by the Sheriff no amendments were permissible. He was, however, free to give his vote at the time of voting. When the resolution was put to the vote of the House Mr. Thatte and another person voted against it and walked out in protest.

De Valera's Retort To Churchill

ACCUSES BRITISH PREMIER OF FEEDING HATRED & PASSION THROUGHOUT EUROPE

THERE WILL BE WORLD WAR THREE IF BRITAIN'S NECESSITY BECOMES MORAL CODE

LONDON, May 16. (Reuter): Eire radio to-night broadcast a speech by the Eire Prime Minister, Eamon De Valera, in which he said he knew the reply he would have given quarter of a century ago to the British Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, but he had deliberately decided that was not the reply he would give to-night. He would strive not to be guilty of adding any fuel to the flames of hatred and passion which if continued to be fed, promised to burn up whatever the war had left of decent human feeling in Europe.

Mr. De Valera said, "Allowance should be made for Mr. Churchill's statement however unworthy in the first exuberance of his victory. No such excuse could be found for me in this quieter atmosphere. There are however, some things which it is my duty to say, some things which is essential to say. I shall try to say them as dispassionately as I can.

THERE SHALL BE WORLD WAR THREE

Mr. Churchill makes it clear that in certain circumstances he would have violated our neutrality and that he could justify his action by Britain's necessity. It seems strange to me that Mr. Churchill does not see that this, if accepted, would mean that Britain's necessity would become the whole moral code and that, when this necessity was involved, other peoples rights were not to count.

"IT IS QUITE TRUE THAT THE OTHER GREAT POWERS BELIEVED IN THIS SAME CODE IN THEIR OWN REGARD AND HAVE BEHAVED IN ACCORDANCE WITH IT. THAT IS PRECISELY WHY WE HAVE A DISASTROUS SUCCESSION OF WARS—WORLD WAR ONE, WORLD WAR TWO AND THERE SHALL BE A WORLD WAR THREE.

"Surely Mr. Churchill must see that if this contention be admitted in our regard a like justification can be framed for a similar act of aggression elsewhere and no small nation adjoining a Great Power could ever hope to be permitted to go its own way in peace.

"It is indeed fortunate England's necessity did not reach a point when Mr. Churchill would have acted.

"All credit to him that he successfully resisted the temptations which I have no doubt, many times assailed him in his difficulties and to which, I freely admit, other leaders might have easily succumbed.

HARD FOR STRONG TO BE JUST TO WEAK.

"It is indeed hard for the strong to be just to the weak but acting justly always has its rewards. By resisting this temptation in his necessity Mr Churchill, instead of adding another horrid chapter to the already bloodstained record of relations between England and this country, has advanced the cause of international morality as the first step—one of the most important indeed that can be taken—on the road" to the establishment of any sure basis for peace.

"MR. CHURCHILL IS PROUD OF BRITAIN'S STAND ALONE AFTER FRANCE HAD FALLEN AND BEFORE AMERICA ENTERED THE WAR. WOULD HE NOT FIND IN HIS HEART A GENEROSITY TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THERE IS A SMALL NATION THAT STOOD ALONE NOT FOR ONE YEAR OR TWO BUT FOR SEVERAL HUNDRED YEARS AGAINST AGGRESSION, THAT ENDURED SPOLIATIONS, FAMINE, MASSACRES IN ENDLESS SUCCESSION, THAT WAS CLUBBED MANY TIMES INTO INSENSIBILITY BUT THAT EACH TIME ON RETURNING TO CONSCIOUSNESS TOOK UP THE FIGHT ANEW?

Nay, a small Nation that could never be got to accept defeat and never surrendered her soul.

"Mr. Churchill is justly proud of his Nation's perseverance against heavy odds but we in this island are still prouder of our people's perseverance for freedom through all centuries. We of our time have played our part in that perseverance and have pledged ourselves to our dead generations who have preserved intact for us this glorious heritage that we too will strive to be faithful to the end and pass on this tradition unblemished.

"Many a time in the past there appeared little hope except that hope to which Mr. Churchill referred; that by standing fast a time would come when to quote his words 'the tyrant would make some ghastly mistake which would alter the whole balance of the struggle.'

"I sincerely trust however that it is not thus that our ultimate unity and freedom will be achieved though as a younger man, I confess, I prayed even for that and indeed at times saw no other.

"In latter years I have had vision of a nobler and better ending, better for both our peoples and for the future of mankind.

CHURCHILL BLAMED

"For that I have now been long working I regret that it is not to this nobler purpose that Mr. Churchill is lending his hand rather than by abusing a people who have done him no wrong—trying to find in a crisis like the present excuse for the continuing injustice of mutilation of our country. I sincerely hope Mr. Churchill had not deliberately chosen the latter course but if he has, however regretfully we may say it, we can only say 'be it so.'

WILL WORK FOR TRUE FREEDOM

Meanwhile even as a partitioned small Nation we shall go on and strive to play our part in the world continuing, unswervingly, to work for the cause of true freedom and for peace and understanding between all Nations.

"As a community which has been mercifully spared from all major sufferings as well as from a blinding hate and rancours engendered by the present war we shall endeavour to return thanks to God by playing a Christian part in helping so far as a small Nation can to find up some of the wounds of suffering humanity."

SPORTS NEWS

Max Schmelling Safe And Fit

HAMBURG, May 17. (Reuter): Max Schmelling who has thrice been reported killed, has been found safe and fit in Hamburg by troops of the 53rd (Welsh) Division, cables David Martin, Reuter's special correspondent.

Schmelling was discovered by two British military policemen who are boxing fans. He said he had been discharged from the Third German Parachute Regiment, but added that he was perfectly fit. Max, who still neither smokes nor drinks, looks much younger than his age. Previous reports of his death came once from Crete and twice from Normandy.

Calcutta Soccer

CALCUTTA, May 17. (A. P. I.): The following are the results of matches played in the First Division of Calcutta Football League to-day:

Mahommedan Sporting eight; Police nil.

Kalighat one; Rangers nil.

RACEHORSE OWNER DEAD

LONDON, May 17 (Reuter).—It is learned that Edward Esmond has died in New York, aged 71. He was a well-known racehorse owner and breeder in England, France and India.

Cable Items

JERUSALEM, May 16, (Reuter): A number of cases of sabotage to telephone communications and public property have taken place in Palestine, a police force statement said to-night.

TEHERAN, May 17, (Reuter): A bronze statue of the Persian poet Ferdowsi made by an Indian sculptor in India and presented by Indian Parsis to the Iran Government has arrived in Teheran and will soon be installed in one of the town's main squares.

ROCHESTER (KENT), May 17, (Reuter): The 81-year-old Bishop, Ryan Chatterton who was Bishop of Nagpur for 23 years has, it is announced today been married quietly at Saint Margaret's Church, Rochester (Kent) to Miss Iona Graham, elder daughter of the late Mr Harold Graham and Mrs. Graham of Sochester.

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NO PEACE IN SIGHT THOUGH WAR IS WON

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other big raspberry, however generously it may be construed.

A sequel to this was the presentation of the "strong note" to M. Tito served by Britain and the United States saying that either Yugoslav troops should come within Alexander's supreme command, or that they should quit Trieste. To back up the argument, British warships arrived at Trieste.

POWER POLITICS

Whatever may be the outcome of this, it is clearly evident that the battle of power-politics has begun. The situation in Trieste has arisen because Italians have British and American backing and M. Tito knows he can fall back on Stalin and Soviet Russia.

Hitherto, right upto the stand taken by Mr. Eden and Mr. Stettinius over Poland, everything was done with a view that "our Ally Russia" should not be offended. The first climb down was at Yalta, when Stalin scored a big personal success by getting away with his own Polish Government, leaving the Polish Government in London high and dry. Later inclusion of one individual was just a sop to stiffening Anglo-American opinion.

ALLIES & RUSSIA

The most amazing thing that strikes me is that the term "Allies" is being used to mean only Britain and America. It is always "the Allies and Russia". Why should this be so unless there is some significance in this distinction? Likewise, the Germans surrendered to the Allies and simultaneously to Russia. Whatever the theory may be, in practice there are two distinct entities. War against Germany did not succeed in fusing the democracies and communism. They are still as different as chalk from cheese.

Even the left wing "Manchester Guardian" said in an editorial: "One cannot doubt that the general public wish is for Government—British Government—to avoid any sort of acquiescence in Russian high-handedness which might be classified as appeasement." This is the first frank statement of what everyone here has been observing, namely, that Uncle Sam and John Bull have been constantly bowing to Uncle Joe.

ARTIFICIAL PARTITION

The biggest mistake already perceptible in Europe is the artificial partition of Germany into three zones of influence, namely, American, British and Russian. There is no doubt in my mind that this will lead to chaos before long. The trouble will arise when three completely different types of Government will come into being, so close to each other.

The Soviet will administer Germany with a view to assuring that Communism will be the predominant note. The British will try to adopt Empire methods. The Americans, unused to dabbling in European politics, will try to run their part of Germany as if it was a branch office of a big commercial organisation. How these three completely different approaches to administer Germany which, for 13 years, has been accustomed to Hitler's ruthless domination, is yet to be seen. It does not require much foresight to see the partition of Germany already doomed to failure.

Britain once said that her frontier was on the Rhine. There is a growing fear among observers here that if the present lack of co-ordination is allowed to develop, very soon it will have to think of frontiers extending along the line of the Elbe river.

I see no possible way of uniting such conflicting political ideologies as that of Soviet Russia and Die-hard Toryism. Either Britain has got to change its Government in the next election and re-elect one more sympathetic to the Soviet way of thinking or, sooner or later, class war which has been brewing all over Europe, will come to ahead. There is no place for both, even as there was not for democracy and Nazism.

You cannot have conceptions like Empire domination and at the same time expect Soviet Communism to support it at San Franciscos of the future. With Roosevelt removed from the world scene at the most critical moment in world history, it is difficult to gauge what the United States' role will be in world politics. Personalities, somehow, count in world politics today and Churchill and Joe Stalin are not exactly like two peas in a pod.

HUNGER AND UNREST IN GERMANY

It is all very well talking about firm hand in Germany but without doubt, this winter there will come the worst famine in Germany equal to conditions prevailing in Bengal. Conditions elsewhere in Europe will not be very affluent either, so that, there is sure to come over Germany the blackest hour of its history. There will be no adequate housing. No clothes for people.

From this darkness will come unrest which will gradually grow till it becomes once more a major political problem of Europe. Already it is well-known that the 'Were Wolf' movement is gradually gaining ground. Though on a very small scale, it is enough to keep the fire from dying. Stimulated by hunger, it will grow. What will the Allies and Russia do then? Will they adopt German methods of extermination camps?

To answer problems like these, the best world brains will be required. Only joint Allied and Russian coordinated effort can tide Europe over the next winter.

But already there is not enough coordination whereby British and American war correspondents can go freely into Berlin. For Allied newspapermen who have been reporting war, the line of the Elbe appears to be another frontier which, before it can be crossed, requires more formalities than pre-war passports and visas. Such is the position on minor points.

Narrow insular national feeling, embargos, permissions and frontiers have already arisen on the small, little piece of conquered territory, which is Germany. I shudder to think how they will decide among themselves to apportion the whole world.

White Paper On Burma

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to act by an Order-in-Council might also be used at an appropriate stage. If recommended by the Governor and his Executive Council, to establish as an interim body a small Legislative Council.

The composition and powers of these bodies and relations between them would be prescribed by Orders-in-Council after submission to Parliament.

The immediate purpose of such new and experimental institutions brought in by an Order-in-Council would be to relax the regime which Section 193 prescribes, but they would themselves necessarily lapse when the time comes for operation of that Section to be terminated.

It is the intention of His Majesty's Government that when conditions are sufficiently restored to make it possible to hold an election and terminate the operation of Section 193 the normal provisions of the Act (unless amended by incorporation of temporary provisions which had been found to commend themselves to Burmans) will re-enter into force.

GENERAL ELECTION

A General Election could then be held and a Legislature formed with the same degree of authority over the same range of matters as enjoyed before the Japanese invasion.

Government in accordance with the Provisions of the Act 1935 having thus been restored as soon as conditions in the country permit, a second phase in constitutional development will begin during which the ground will be prepared for attainment of full Self-Government. At the same time, necessary measures for restoration of Burma's economy beyond a point which must be attained before even the first General Election can be held would continue and her financial position would progressively develop towards a standard of self-sufficiency.

The ultimate objective of His Majesty's Government will be that representatives of the Burmese people after reaching a sufficient measure of agreement between the various parties and sections should draw up a constitution of a type which they themselves consider more suitable for Burma, taking into account not only British but other various types of constitutions in democratically governed countries.

AGREEMENT WITH H.M.G.

What the machinery for this should be will be a matter for discussion and agreement with representative Burmans. A simultaneous process would be the discussion of the content of the Agreement to be made with His Majesty's Government on matters on which the latter would have continuing obligations.

When once the duly appointed representatives of the Burmese people have agreed in the light of a preparatory study of the subject on the type of constitution most suitable for the signatories, it is clear that the proposed constitution has a sufficient measure of support in Burma to justify endorsement by Parliament. His Majesty's Government will enter into discussions with representatives of Burma with a view to satisfactory agreements being made to enable them to fulfil their continuing obligation and to safeguard any outstanding financial advances made by His Majesty's Government so that, when necessary, administrative organisation is in existence and the other arrangements have been completed, full Self-Government within the British Commonwealth can thereupon be established in Burma proper.

ADMINISTRATION OF SCHEDULED AREAS

The administration of Scheduled areas, that is the Shan States and Tribal areas in the mountainous fringes of the country inhabited by peoples differing in language, social customs and degree of political development from the Burmans inhabiting central areas would, for the time being, be subject to a special regime under the Governor, until such time as their inhabitants signify their desire for some suitable form of amalgamation of their territories with Burma proper.

Commons To Discuss It Before June 9

LONDON, May 17 (Reuter).—The Secretary of State for Burma, Mr. L. S. Amery, informed the House of Commons today that the statement on the Government's policy with regard to Burma would be available to members.

Mr. Godfrey Nicholson (Conservative) asked if the White Paper would be debatable and when it would be debatable in the House.

Mr. Amery replied in affirmative stating that he would have to introduce a Bill containing certain temporary provisions implementing the policy of the White Paper and would also have to introduce a resolution before June 9. Therefore, the occasion for a debate would no doubt arise before that debate.

HUNTINGDON HITS AT S. AFRICA

Racial Discrimination There Is Disgrace To Br. Commonwealth

LONDON, May 17. (U. P. I.): "All enlightened Englishmen who have known what is going on in South Africa to-day must feel disgrace on the British Commonwealth of Nations inflicted by the treatment of the Indians in South Africa and of the African native himself. One can but hope that in this hour of victory over the concepts of the German Nazi doctrine responsible people in South Africa will insist on the Christian and decent behaviour towards their brother men whether they be white, of African or Indian blood".

Thus says a letter which supports the campaign of the Swaraj House for the abolition of all racial and discriminatory laws in South Africa received by the Secretary, Mr. Mahiuddin from the Labour Peer, Lord Huntingdon.

JAPS WILL FIGHT TILL BEATEN

CHUNGKING May 16. (Reuter): The Chinese Minister of Information, Dr. Wang Shihchieh stated to-day that the Chinese Government was convinced that no Japanese Government or individual could be expected to surrender before Japan was put in a position where she could not continue fighting.

"If Germany did not appoint a 'surrendered Government' before she was virtually crushed we cannot hope for a Japanese 'Doenitz Government' to appear sooner than that", he said.

"Super-Forts" Destroy Atsuta Shrine

NEW YORK May 17. (Reuter): A Tokyo radio message, picked up here, says in the latest raid on Nagoya "hundreds and scores" of "Super-Fortresses" participated, starting fires in several places and partially destroying the Atsuta Shrine.

ALLIED LINK UP IN BURMA

ADV. HQ. ALFSEA, May 17. (A. P. I.): The troops of the 33rd Indian Corps, advancing south-eastwards along the Axis of the Prome-Rangoon Railway, have linked up with the troops of 26th Indian Division moving north from Rangoon at a point 60 miles north of the city, reports to-day's S. E. A. C. "communique".

In the Yomas, to the west of Thayetmyo, heavy casualties have been inflicted on the enemy attempting to break through the block established on the escape route from Arakan to the Irrawaddy valley.

In air operations one Allied aircraft is missing.

JAP 'SUBS' IN ATLANTIC

WASHINGTON, May 17. (Reuter): Admiral Ingram disclosed that Japanese submarines have been operating in the Atlantic. One sunk off Iceland last summer was identified by its Flotsam.

Calcutta Stock Exchange

CALCUTTA, May 17.

The Calcutta Stock Exchange to-day generally ruled steady and active in almost all sections Government Securities remained unchanged. The following are to-day's final transaction up to 3-00 p.m.:—

GOVT. SECURITIES: 3 per cent Government Paper 90/14, 3 per cent Defence Loan 1946 102/6, 3 per cent Loan 1951/54 100/10 Small Lot, 3 per cent Loan 1953/55 100/10 3-1/2 per cent Government Paper 100/10 Small Lot 3 per cent Victory Bonds 1957 100.

BANKS: Hindustan Commercial Bank 53 Reserve Bank of India 133, United Commercial Bank 20/2 Premium.

COTTONS: Basanti 12/4, Benares Cotton 11, Cawnpore Textiles 12/6, Elgin Mills 64/4, Keshoram 17/13, Muir Mills 426, New Victoria Mills Ord. 7/5.

COALS: Bhalgera 20/2, Bengal 590, Bokaro and Ramgur 47/12, Burrakur 41, Deoli 17, East Indian 37/10, Ghusick and Mutalia 14/10, Khalrdi 17/14, Nazira 19/4, Raneegunge 52/4, Satpukuria and Asansol 10/14, Searsole 12/1, Standard 42/4, South Karnapura 30/7, Talcher 11/12.

JUTES: Alliance 642 Small Lot, Anglo-India 484, Auckland 346, Bally 366, Barnagore 229, Budge Budge 539, Champdany 263, Howrah 95/2, Kamarhatty 728, Kankinarrah 613, Lawrence 347, National 34/12, Nuddea 133/8, Presidency 12/8, Reliance 79/4, Soorah 36/6, Union 502, Waverley 11/2.

MININGS: Burma Corpn. 5/13, Consolidated Tin 4, Indian Copper Corpn. 3/1, Karnapura Development 34/4.

ENGINEERINGS: Braithwaites 11/11, Bharlia Electric Steel 21/14, Britannia Engineering 18/6, Indian Iron and Steel Ordy. 40/2, Jessops 23/12, Kumardhubi Engineering 10/6, Marshalls 5/5, Saran Engineering 9/11, Steel Corporation of Bengal Ordy. 33/6.

MISCELLANEOUS: Assam Bengal Cement 20, Dalmia Cement 17, Alkali and Chemical 28/8, British India Corporation Ordy. 6/4, Ditto Preference 216/8, Calcutta Tramways 46/8, National Insulated cables 14/2, Plywood Industry 7/6, British Burma Petroleum 5/10, Northern India Oil 16/14, Humayan Properties Ordy. 17/1, Midnapore Zemindary 173/8, Ass Saw Mills 5/15, India General Navigation 179/8.

PAPER MILL SHARES: India Paper and Pulp 217, Orient 28/10, Star Paper 15/8, Shree Gopal Paper 16/12.

SUGARS: Belsund 14/3, Buland 40/4 Small Odd Lot, Carew and Co 26/12, Cawnpore 37/6, Champaran 36/4, Darbhanga 24, Samastipore 16/15, Shree Krishna Gyanodoya 15/2.

TEAS: East India 16/14, Hansqua 14/12, Rydak 101 Small Lot.—A. P.

Wall Street Market Firm

NEW YORK, May 16.—Wall Street opened generally higher and active and the rising tendencies continued and fractional advances predominated towards midday. However, caution was promoted by reconversion problems with the feeling that perhaps outbacks might be slower than expected, as well as the likelihood of high taxes until Japan is defeated. Peace issues led the advance up to one point with very few declines visible towards the close in moderately active dealings. Indications that a substantial output of household appliances could be expected in four months created interest in issues such as Westinghouse which advanced two points on a heavy demand.

Johnsmanvillen jumped four points after the dividend announcement. Operations were reduced somewhat as investment funds found an outlet in the bond drive. The market closed firm.

Closing Prices: American Telephone and Telegraph, 165-1/2 (165-3/8), Amerex Corporation, 29-1/8 ex. div. (29-5/8), Anaconda Copper Mining 34-3/8 (34-1/4), Chase National Bank 41-3/8 (40-3/4), Consolidated Oil 16-1/4 (16-1/8), Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co. 62-1/4 (62-3/4), General Electric Company 42-3/8 (42-1/4), General Motors 68-1/8 ex. div. (68-3/4), Ingersol Rand, 117-1/2 (118-1/4), International Nickel 35 (35), National City Bank of New York, 41-1/2 (41-1/8), New York Central Rail Road Co. 25-3/4 (25-1/2), Socony Vacuum Corporation 16-3/4 (16-1/8), Texas Corporation 52-3/4 (52-1/8), Union Carbon and Carbide 91 (91), U.S. Smelting Refining Mining Co. 67 (67-1/4), U.S. Steel Corporation (Common) 65-3/4 (66), Western Union Telegraph Co 46-3/4 (46-1/4).

BATTLE FOR OKINAWA

Losses Mounting On Both Sides: Japs Not Yielding An Inch Of Ground

Super Forts Drop 3,500 Tons Of Fire Bombs On Nagoya In Second Raid In 3 Days

LONDON, May 17. (Reuter): Ancestral tombs embedded in hillsides are now being used by the Japanese as gun posts and strong points as the grim battle for Okinawa reaches new heights of fury, cables Devander Anand, Reuter's special correspondent.

With losses mounting on both sides the Japanese are not yielding an inch of ground, and the line is virtually unchanged in the past 24 hours.

Japanese killed up to May 15 total 46,505 according to official statement issued at Pacific Fleet Headquarters, which indicates their dead are piling at the rate of about 1,400 daily. The total Japanese casualties are 47,543 compared with American casualties of 20,950, including 3,781 killed.

This places the number of American killed at about 150 daily, showing the Japanese forces in Okinawa are being exterminated in the proportion of about eight to one.

Heavy guns of the United States fleet combined yesterday with artillery to lay down a shattering bombardment on Japanese central positions at Shuri, reports Reuter's special correspondent at Pacific Fleet Headquarters.

15 Japanese planes which tried a dusk attack on the American fleet failed even to penetrate the first ring of air defences. Twelve were shot down and the rest dispersed, miles from the target.

DARING ATTACK ON JAP NAVAL FORCE

In the Philippines, American motor torpedo boats made a brilliant surprise attack on light Japanese naval force hidden in carefully-camouflaged berths near Davao.

Crossing the northern arm of Davao gulf in broad daylight, American vessels sank six Japanese torpedo boats just as they were preparing to sally out and attack American shipping and also sent up in flames four fuel and ammunition dumps.

In Central Mindanao, American troops are within 8 miles of Valencia where there are 2 American built all weather airstrips.

On the east coast of Luzon, leading troops pushing northwards are within 3 miles of Port Lampon, which is a seaplane anchorage south of Infanta.

SECOND SUPER FORTS RAID IN 3 DAYS

It is now that in Wednesday's great super fortress raid on Nagoya—the second in three days—3,500 tons of fire bombs dropped over an area of 16 square miles. The strength of the attack equalled one of the thousand bomber raids from Britain on Germany.

The target area included the Mitsubishi aircraft plant, one of the largest in the world, and the Nagoya arsenal factory, one of Japan's most vital war plants.

About five and a half square miles of Nagoya Japan's third city and chief aircraft production centre were burnt out in a raid of March 9. The results of Tuesday's fire raid over 9 square miles still cannot be seen, owing to thick smoke clouds still swirling over the sea. A 16 square mile area which the target of Wednesday's raid was the only industrialised part of the town not yet attacked and if maximum results have been achieved these two raids will mean that Nagoya has been completely wiped out as a production centre.

INDIAN JOURNALISTS VISIT KAISER SHIP YARDS

Struck By Perfect Co-ordination And Timing Which Weld Over 80,000 Workers

From S. A. SABAVALA, "Chronicle" Special Correspondent

RICHMOND CALIF, May 16: The Indian Press was honoured by an invitation to visit the Kaiser ship yards today and participate in the launching of the 719th ship to be built in the Richmond yards. Everyone knows that Mr. Kaiser and his co-workers have performed miracles of ingenuity but few are privileged to see the miracles. First hand, the Richmond yard covers 4,500 acres of ground most of which was swamp and water before Pearl Harbour. Mr. Bedford the General Manager and the genius behind the more publicised Kaiser came over here a little more than two years ago saw from the other ship yards what not to do and launched the present gigantic industry which is a model for the rest of the country.

It was his drive and superlative energy that enabled the yard to launch the Liberty ship "Peary" in four and a half days and put it out to sea within the week. It was his unshakable belief in America's will to work which enabled the yard during its peak period to build more than a ship a day.

What is so absolutely incredible about these yards is the perfect co-ordination and timing which weld over 80,000 workers into one perfect and infallible machine. Everything is decentralised but each little group works in conjunction with the next until I was almost able to see a ship taking shape under my very eyes.

I saw for instance the whole superstructure being laid on to the decks of a ship and it had to fit within a sixteenth of an inch. I saw each little pre-fabricated part fitting perfectly into the other and all these are made by men and women many of whom were farmers a few short months ago and most of whom have never before seen the sea leave alone a Liberty ship.

All the elaborate preconceived notions of ship building have been scrapped. There is no time to waste on training so instead of blue prints they use pictures. Every minute part is photographed to its last detail and each section of each photograph is the basis whereby these amateur ship builders are able to work with such skill and rapidity. It is so simple that given a few hours of getting used to it I could have been a Kaiser ship builder myself.

To me however the technical side of the miracle is the least astonishing. What makes all this possible is the men and women who are encouraged to throw the last ounce of their energy to win the war. They are the key to the whole industry and they are treated with the respect and the consideration which they deserve.

Everything possible is done for their comfort. Snug little homes have been built within a stones throw of their work. Transport is laid on. Their children are catered for and their amusements arranged. The various unions have their offices right inside the yard and it was Mr. Bedford's boast that they have never had a single strike. Men and women of all ages are permitted to work and there is a section of the over 65 who by their industry have saved the yard three million dollars.

The pressure of work is declining and Mr Kaiser is already busy on a new pre-fabricated housing scheme which if it is put into operation will bring solace and comfort to millions throughout the world.

I returned to San Francisco understanding a little more why the U. S. is the world's greatest country, for behind all this immense effort burns a patriotism and love of country which is truly inspiring. However great may be the genius of Kaiser it is the welders and the mechanics the men and women who operate the cranes and rivets and stand behind the furnaces who have made this miracle come true.

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Regal: 1st Run

"Bowery To Broadway" (Universal).

Stars: Maria Montez—Turhan Bey—Susanna Forster—Jack Okie.

Type of Film: Musical.

The American show world from the 90's to the 30's, is depicted in this musical in its different aspects. We see two rival producers Dugan (Donald Cook) and O'Rourke (Okie) running show establishments in the Bowery, right opposite each other, and for ever trying to steal each other's thunder. Dugan's greatest discovery is "the girl with the million dollar legs" who, in addition, possesses a glorious voice, which, emerging from the throat of that most accomplished singer Sussanna Foster, seems wasted on light melodies like "There's Always A Moon". An accident brings her career to an end, and she finds solace in the arms of Dugan's pianist who is also a composer (Turhan Bey).

The calamity brings the rival producers together. They both migrate to Broadway where they score a tremendous hit with their new find Marina, a continental star (Maria Montez), with whom Dugan falls in love. She, however, wishes to shine in drama—so Dugan and O'Rourke, who is faithful to musical shows, part. Each, however, is a failure without the other. The exotic Marina now takes a hand and succeeds, by a clever ruse, in bringing the pair together again.

There are some spectacular stage scenes, and the voice of Susanna Foster is a delight to hear. Louise Albritton makes a brief appearance as the famous Lillian Russell singing the well-known number "Under the Bamboo Tree".

A cameo of acting is given by the two supporting players who enact the roles of "the dancing Kirbys". After dancing for years in the Bowery, they are thrilled at the prospect of seeing their names up on Broadway. But their hopes are smashed when they overhear the Broadway director telling O'Rourke and Dugan that their number must come off. The producers stand gallantly by the Kirbys, but the two walk in and light-heartedly inform them that they wish to quit the show world and settle down. As they leave the room, their faces fall. The lift happens to come up. The lift-boy puts his head out and asks "Going Up?" "No", says Mrs. Kirby significantly, "going down". This scene is outstanding in the whole picture due to the fine acting of the two performers. Watch out for it.

A very entertaining though by no means brilliant musical.

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Owing to the vast floating population that passes through Bombay and helps to make of any reasonably good picture a success, we find our cinema managements resorting more and more to the practice of repeating the same picture for several consecutive weeks, as in the case of "Bathing Beauty" and "Since You Went Away", or of screening pictures which nave already been shown in the past, such as "Lady Hamilton". For the regular Bombay residents this is certainly a most unwelcome proposition as it considerably limits their reound of film entertainment. Let us hope that cinema managers will do something about this. After all, they do owe a duty to their regular patrons even though in war-time they do not have to depend on them exclusively.

Of the three new films showing this week, "Bowery To Broadway" is the most scintillating. Well, take your pick according to your taste.

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Metro: 5th Run

"Bathing Beauty" (M. G. M.)
Stars: Red Skelton, Esther Williams.

Type of Film: Musical Comedy.

The story of this popular film concerns a 'frame-up' arranged by a Broadway producer (Basil Rathbone) to part a song-writer (Skelton) from his lady-love (Esther Williams) who runs away to a Co-Ed. institution whither she is followed by the love-sick composer. He has himself enrolled as the first male member; hilarious situations ensue.

A film for those who like fun.

SUNDAY MORNING SHOWS

CAPITOL—10 a.m.: "Dr. Cyclops"—Albert Dekker-Janice Logen.

REGAL—10-30 a.m.: "Bowery To Broadway"—Montez, Okie.

AURORA—10-30 a.m.: "Boys' Town"—Spencer Tracy.

PALACE—10-30 a.m.: "Auckleberry Finn"—Mickey Rooney.

METRO—10 a.m: "Thousands Cheer"

EROS—10 a.m.: "The Palm Beach Story"—Colbert, McCrea.

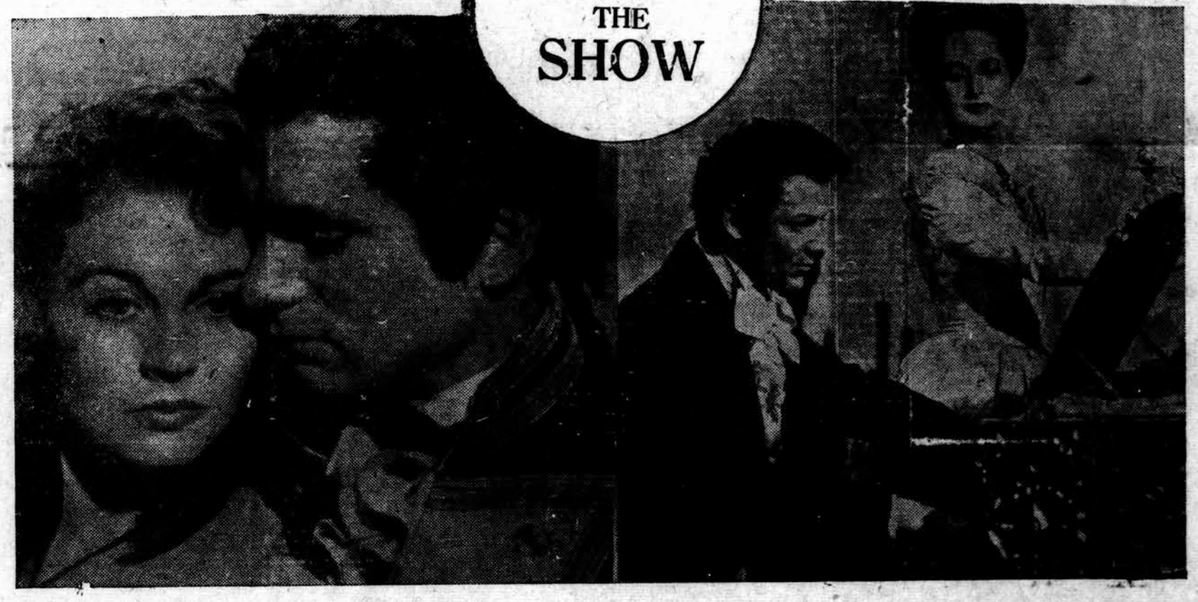
STRAND—10-30 a.m.: "Dumbo"—Disney Cartoon in technicolour.

RIGHT: Jennifer Jones and Robert Walker as lovers in "Since You Went Away".

BELOW (Left): Olivier and Vivien Leigh in "Lady Hamilton".

BELOW (Right): Merle Oberon and Cornel Wilde in "A Song to Remember"—coming to the Excelsior.

ON WITH THE SHOW



Excelsior: 1st Run

"Bell Bottom George" (Columbia).

Stars: George Formby—Anne Firth.

Type of Film: Light Comedy.

Here is a film containing a typical brand of low-brow British humour. Servicemen of the U. K. will embrace it to their hearts, and will have a good laugh at the antics of Formby who, with his broad Lancashire accent, is a great favourite amongst certain sections of his own people. Others will perhaps chuckle once or twice and be bored the rest of the time.

Formby appears as a sailor wearing the familiar bell-bottom trousers of the Royal Navy—hence the title of the picture. In the course of his courtship of a Wren (Anne Firth), he gets mined up with spies sending messages to Germany from their headquarters, ostensibly a taxidermist's shop. The spies happen to discover the course a certain ship is going to take. Formby alights on this discovery, and with the help of the Wren warns the skipper. Of course all turns out well for our hero, and the Fifth Columnists come to a watery end.

This picture will be enjoyed only by those who appreciate every day British humour.

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Strand: 1st Run

"The Very Thought of You" (Warner Bros.)

Stars: Eleanor Parker, Dennis Morgan.

Director: Delmer Davis.

Type of Film: Light Drama.

Presumably this picture was made as a sermon for American girls, to teach them to wait patiently for their husbands and lovers away in the war, and not to be promiscuous with every Tom, Dick and Harry with a twinkle in his wicked eye. It presents two sisters: Janet (Eleanor Parker) and Molly (Andrea King). The first marries a soldier, bears his child and keeps herself 'wholesome' for his return. The other is married to a sailor to whom she is unfaithful.

The family of these two sisters is dreary and its bickerings silly. Beulah Bondi in the mother's role has very little chance to display her acting ability. The love scenes between Janet and Dave (Dennis Morgan) are touching. By far the best performance comes from Dave Clark as "Fixit" an impetuous and volatile soldier in love with Cora (Faye Emerson).

The film drags in parts and becomes a dreary sermon of little use to our own girls who certainly do not give themselves to men as freely as the screen would have us believe American girls do.

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TORY SPLIT ON ELECTION DATE?

LONDON, May 17. (U. P. I.): The Tory Party is split over the date for the general election. The political correspondent of the "United Press of India" learns that this may be the reason why Mr. Churchill has been unable to announce his decision this week. It is expected that he will decide next week whether the election is to be held in July or in Autumn. By that time he will have the decision of the Labour Party Conference which opens at Blackpool on Monday and he has also asked Conservative Whips and party bosses to take further findings among the Tory followers before Parliament adjourns for Whitsun on Friday.

CANADIAN PAPER URGES DOMINION STATUS FOR INDIA

TORONTO, May 15 (U.P.A.): "Toronto Star", a leading Canadian daily, today urged the granting of dominion status to India.

The journal said that India's contribution to the war makes it imperative that she be given Dominion Status at the earliest possible moment.

Internal divisions are admittedly great, the paper said, but pointed out that Canada has had similar problems.

TIRUMALARAO TO START ENGLISH DAILY

NEW DELHI, May 17 (A.P.I.)—Mr. Tirumalarao, Member, Council of State, has been given permission by the Government of India to start an English daily newspaper from Bezawada.

RETURN FILMS

Eros

"Lady Hamilton" (Korda),
Stars: Vivien Leigh—Lawrence, Olivier.

Type of Film: Historical Drama.

The story of Lord Nelson and his famous affair with Lady Hamilton, the wife of the British Ambassador to the King of Naples, is here well portrayed. We see Emma Hart, the daughter of a blacksmith, rise to a position where she moves with royalty and keeps her bearing, using the power she has achieved, to aid Nelson. Inevitably they fall in love whose course proves turbulent because both are married. However, defying Dame Grundy, they live together till Nelson goes away to win the victory of Trafalgar and to give his life in the process. His last thought is of Emma who, after his death, finds in the lowest depth a deeper still.

Olivier makes of Nelson a hot-headed, impetuous hero. Vivien Leigh is effective as Lady Hamilton.

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Aurora (Matunga)

Paramount Daily Change:
Friday 18th: "5 Graves To Cairo".
Sat. 19th: "Gulliver's Travels".
Sun. 20th: "China".
Mon. 21st: "Star-Spangled Rhythm"
Tues. 22nd: "So Proudly We Hail".
Wednes. 23rd: "Reap The Wild Wind"
Thurs. 24th: "Road To Marocco".

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Bandra Talkies

Sat-Tues: Ronald Colman in "The Lost Horizon".
Wed-Fri: Evelyn Ankers in "Captive Wild Cat."

New Empire: 2nd Week

"Since You Went Away" (United Artistes).

Stars: Colbert, Wooley, Barrymore, Temple, Jennifer Jones, Robert Walker and Joseph Cotten.

Director: John Cromwell.

There is great human appeal in this story. Happiness and sorrow, laughter and tears, fear and courage are all woven, as in life, into the fabric of the story of a simple family where the mother (Colbert) of two young girls takes in a cantankerous boarder (Woolley) in order to make both ends meet while her husband is away in the war. The boarder has a grandson (Walker) who falls in love with one of the daughters, Jane (Jennifer Jones).

The turmoil outside, shakes this little world. First comes news that the head of the family is missing, then comes the report of Bill's death. Heart-broken Jane joins a psychiatric clinic as a nurse. The family dog patiently awaits his master's return; when the waiting becomes too long, he seeks solace in the master's old belongings such as his shoes.

Life with its joys and its inevitable anguish unfolds before us, moving us to the very depths.

The entire cast proves itself worthy of the fine material it has been given.

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Palace (Byculla)

"Cobra Woman" (Universal),
Stars: Jon Hall, Maria Montez, and Sabu.

Type of Film: South Seas Fantasy.

A tale set in the South seas with Maria Montez playing the dual roles of a wicked princess and her good twin sister. The latter ascends the throne at the climax to an exciting conspiracy.

HIMMLER ARREST STORY DENIED

Biggest Man-Hunt In Europe In Progress

LONDON, May 17 (U.P.I.): What may prove to be the biggest and most dramatic man-hunt in Europe is in progress. This news was flashed by the Luxemburg Radio announcing the closing of all Western frontiers to Holland Belgium, Luxemburg and France by the order of the Allied High Command to prevent the war criminals from escaping.

It is further announced that anybody who harbours war criminals will be severely punished. Only fifteen roads have been left opened and traffic will only be allowed through by the Allied frontier posts on showing special permit by the Allied Military authority. Even Allied troops can only cross the frontier if they are in possession of four special military passes.

Meanwhile, Himmler is still at large somewhere in Flensberg area. The 21st Army Headquarters deny the report of his arrest.

NO PERMISSION TO CONGRESS M. L. A.'s BILL

KARACHI, May 16. (U.P.I.): It is learnt that the Government of Sind has refused to accord previous sanction to a revolutionary bill sponsored by Prof. Ghansham Jethanand (Congress) seeking to regulate shares of produce from land between landowners and cultivators.

As the bill affects the rights over land, the previous sanction of the Government is necessary under the Government of India Act of 1935 before its introduction in the Assembly.

Negrin In New York

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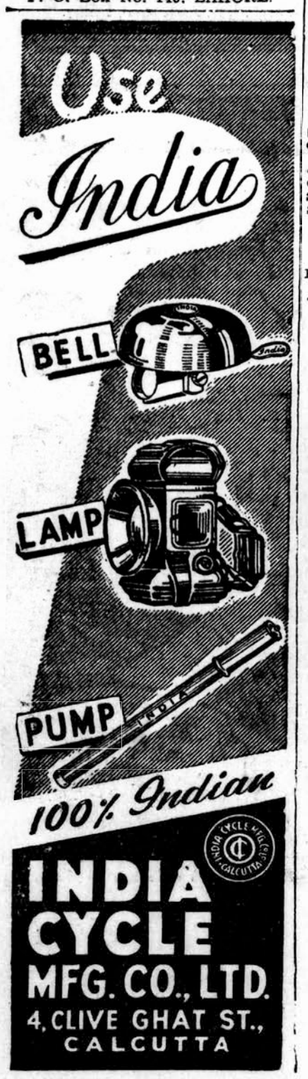

Further Improvement In Tata Steel Shares

COTTON RECOVERS FROM NEW DEPTH ON PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT

Gold Market Firm With Scarcity Of Contracts

BOMBAY, May 17.

The Share Bazar was again steady today with increased activity in Tata Steel shares which recorded further improvement. Cotton Mill shares were irregular with selective buying as a result of day's trading Tata Steel Dfds. gained Rs. 18/- Ordinary Rs. 2/8 and Bombay Dyeings Rs. 8/- while Kohinoors lost Rs. 5/-.

Cotton Market opened steady but under renewed selling quotations were depressed to new low levels. In the afternoon, professional Bulls lent active support and the early decline was fully recovered and tone was steady.

Bullion Market was firm with continued scarcity of sellers. There was some buying by Calcutta operators. Gold was firm.

The Share Bazar opened steady today and after recording small improvement, reacted on technical considerations. The recent rise was considered too rapid and naturally there was more disposition to book profits. However the general feeling is constructive and any important setback is expected to attract replacement buying. It is true that, of late, steady increase in paper currency failed to induce buyers as the market was awaiting end of the War in Europe. The market firmly believes that the steady increase in the notes in currency is bound to have its effect in due course and there is more inclination to hedge liquid funds by buying shares.

Tata Steel Defds opened to-day at Rs. 2120 and advanced to Rs. 2127 and later reacted to Rs. 2110 on realising. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 399 and after touching Rs. 400 level quietened at Rs. 396. Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 1870 and downturned to Rs. 1850. Kohinoors opened at Rs. 620 and declined to Rs. 609.

GOLD AND SILVER

The local Bullion market was fairly firm again to-day and under increased buying from Calcutta quotations moved up. It was feared that the end of the War in Europe will have bearish effect on the market, but excellent demand continues for gold and all Bank sales find ready demand. The upward move is also encouraged by inflation ideas as notes in currency are still reaching higher levels.

The Reserve Bank of India sold to-day 150 bars silver at Rs. 129/3 and 35,000 tolas gold at Rs. 75.

Forward gold opened at Rs. 74 and improved to Rs. 74/7 under increased buying. Ready gold was quoted at Rs. 75/8.

Trading in silver section commenced at Rs. 128/4 and with professional buying advanced to Rs. 129/4. Ready silver was quoted at Rs. 130/2.

Gold market was firm on active buying with a good spot demand. Closing quotations were as under:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
Gold Ready	76	8	0
Gold Settlement	75	12	0
Silver Ready	130	6	0
Silver Settlement	129	12	0

(From Our Correspondent)
BHUJ, May 17.

To-day Hundi rate Koris 370. Gold Rs. 71/10.

BOMBAY COTTON

The local cotton market was again weak to-day on increased selling pressure and quotations were depressed further.

As pointed out before Bulls find no following and they are compelled to hold aloof. In the meantime weak holders are liquidating.

As usual at the end of September, the market will require hedging facilities and there is more disposition to unload all holdings.

The market opened to-day at Rs. 413 for July delivery and declined to Rs. 408/8 on persistent selling pressure. There was a marked absence of any important support.

There was further selling and July declined to Rs. 406/8. At this level there was scattered covering and July rallied to Rs. 408/8.

In the afternoon, professional bulls came out to bid up prices as the market was temporarily liquidated and July advanced to Rs. 414. The market closed at 6 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. May	400	12	0
I.C.C. July	413	8	0
I.C.C. Sept.	428	0	0

COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton July Contract is 687 cent points below New York July at Exchange rate 331.

High And Low Cotton Prices

BOMBAY, May 16.

I.C.C. May Highest 403, Lowest 398-1/2 Closing at 6 p.m. 401-1/4.

I.C.C. July Highest 414-1/2, Lowest 409-1/2 Closing at 6 p.m. 413.

I.C.C. Sept. Highest 430, Lowest 424-1/2, Closing at 6 p.m. 427-1/2.

Karachi 4F July Highest 41/12/6 Lowest 41/2/6, Closing at 6 p.m. 41/7/0.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS.
BOMBAY, May 17.

Cotton Bales	16907
Linseed Cwts	1605
Groundnuts Cwts	7046
Cottonseed Cwts	1712

Bombay Produce

BOMBAY, May 17.

The local produce market was fairly steady with good demand for Linseed. Groundnuts Khandesh quality were quoted at Rs. 14/7, Madras quality Rs. 14/3 and Nizam Rs. 13/11. Goa delivery quotation was Rs. 13/7. Castorseeds Bombay ready were placed at Rs. 15/8 and Goa delivery were quoted at Rs. 15/7. Linseed C. P. and U. P. Rs. 16/10/6, G. I. P. Stations Rs. 16/9/6 and Nizam state Rs. 16/8/6. Linseed Small Satna was placed at Rs. 16/6.

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Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, May 17.

MILLS.

Apollo 3/14/6 4/0/6 3/15/6 4
Bharat 59
B. Dyeing 1867/8 70 65 71/4 50 57/8 50 70 65
Central India (Ord) 376 78 75 78 73/8 75 73/8 75/8 75
Century 900
Colaba 220 21 18/8 19/8
Edward 615 25
Elphinstone (Ord) 83 82
Finlay 290 91 89 91
Gokak 297/8 99/8 98 301 300/8
India United (Defd.) 3/1 3 3/0/3
India United (Ord) 14/9 14/9/6 14/5 14/7
Indore 722/8 12/8 17/8 12/8 16/4 13/12
Kohinoor 618 20 10 13/8 11/8 12/8 8/8 12 11 12/8 10/8
Meyer 201/4 2/8 200/10 201/4
Morarjee 697/8
New Great 377 78 72/8 74 73
Phoenix 625
Sassoon Silk 78
Sassoon Cotton 20/8
Simplex 270 72 66/8 69/8 66/8 69/8 68
Swadeshi 527/8 29 22 26 23 27 25
Swadeshi (Pref) 141/4 (Ex Div)
Swan 308 8/8 6/8 7/8 5/8 7/8
Tata Mills 60 60/8 58/8
Vishnu Cotton 472/8
New City 355
Shrinivas 352/8

BANKS.

Baroda 137/8 37 37/4
Central 79/8 79/4
Imperial (Old) 1990 95
Imperial (New) 491/4
India 185/8 86
National Savings (P. P.) 37/4
Union 8/10

ELECTRIC.

Ahmedabad 247/8
Tram (Ord.) 143 43/4
Tram (Pref) 67/8
Surat 232/8
Hydro 202 203
Hydro (Pref) 162/8
Power (Ord) 1820 25 15 25 17/8

INSURANCE.

British India 21/4
Empire 1092/8
Mercantile 69/4
Vulcan 17/2
New India 78/8 79
Bombay Steam 555 47/8
Scindia 34/8 34/10 34/6 34/7 34/5 34/7
Tata Steel (Defd) 2117/8 32/8 10 20 8/12 32/8 21/4
Tata Steel (Ord) 399 98/8 401 396/8 98 96 98/8 97/8 400 398
Tata Steel (2nd Pref) 164 64/8 64/4

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 425 22/8
A. Cement 237 38 36/8 37/4 37
Belapur 219 18 19 17 19 18
Burmah (Old) 530 22/8 32/8 30
Burmah (New) 198/2
B. B. Petrol 5/6/9 5/7 5/6/6 5/6/9
Dharamsey 45
Indian Bleaching 160
P. Construction (Ord) 222 17 20 18/8
Shivrajpur 50/8 51/8 51
Tata Chemical (Ord) 18/11 18/12 18/10 18/12
Tata Oil 67/8 68/4
Western India Match 318/12 (Ex. Div)
Bharucha (Defd) 8/3
Exchange Bank of India (Pref) 55
Surat Elect. (Pref) 205

METAL QUOTATIONS.
BOMBAY, May 17.

BHANGAR:

	Rs.	as.	p.
Brass Ready	150	0	0
Brass Ashad	130	8	0
Copper Ready	150	0	0
Copper Ashad	134	0	0

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA.

Statement of Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 11th May 1945:

LIABILITIES.

CAPITAL:—Rs. 5,62,50,000; Reserve Fund Rs. 6,00,00,000; Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts Rs. 231,52,68,000; Sundries Rs. 1,43,52,000; Total Rs. 244,58,70,000.

ASSETS.

INVESTMENTS:—Government Securities Rs. 138,24,59,000; Other Authorised Investments Rs. 4,30,38,000; ADVANCES:—Loans Rs. 17,36,09,000; Cash Credits and Overdrafts Rs. 46,68,08,000; Bills Discounted and Purchased Rs. 6,82,35,000; Dead Stock Rs. 1,66,80,000; Sundries Rs. 1,44,48,000; CASH:—In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India Rs. 27,14,31,000; Balances with other Banks Rs. 91,62,000. Total Rs. 244,58,70,000.

Chicago Grains Active

CHICAGO, May 16 (U.P.A.): Grains were active on the Chicago Commodity Exchange today. There were new seasonal highs in May Wheat and Rye on resumption of covering of nervous shorts.

The cash situation was still tight, despite larger arrivals at terminals. Buyers were willing to pay ceilings plus permissible mark-ups. Crop news was bullish.

Closing prices for wheat were:—

Delivery.	Previous.	May 16
May	1,76 1/2	1.76 7/8
July	1.64 3/4-7/8	1.65 1/8-1.65

Greater Decline In Steel Business

NEW YORK, May 16 (Reuter): The "Iron Age" says that the volume of steel orders continues to exceed shipments but, with substantial cancellations, greater decline in new business is in the offing. The flow of contract terminations has quickened with greater acceleration expected within a fortnight and some believe it will last sixty days. Cancellations of semi-finished steel items, plates and hot-rolled sheets are stemming cutbacks by the maritime commission and shell steel, due to improved deliveries of structural steels more drastic revisions of the heavy building restrictions may soon be forthcoming and for the first time for months inquiries were dominated by factory buildings, repair shops hangars and industrial production structures. The ingot rate is estimated at 92.5 of rated capacity.

WEEKLY WEATHER UNFAVOURABLE

N. Y. Cotton Market Rules Steady

NEW YORK, May 16 (Reuter): Cotton opened steady at one point up to one point down. Prices held steady on scattered buying due to the Journal of Commerce acreage estimate and crop and weather complaints coupled with the unfavourable weekly weather report and bullish textile news. The market then sagged slightly owing to uncertainties in connection with future legislative matters and, the outcome of the conference pertaining to cotton problems. The last sale in May delivery was at 23.03. The session closed very steady. July opened at 22.77 and after declining to 22.75 advanced to 22.81. The session closed at a net rise of 3 to 7 points. Spot cotton was quoted one point higher at 23.26 c per lb.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, May 16

July	22.81+04
October	22.24+03
December	22.13+06
January	22.10+06
March	22.02+07
May	21.92+08
July	21.67+05
Middling Spot	23.26+01

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

July	22.80+04
October	22.23+02
December	22.12+02
March	22.01+04
Middling Spot	22.35+05

NEW YORK COTTON NOON CALL

May	23.02
July	22.76
October	22.19

LONDON EXCHANGES
London, May 16.

T. T. London on:—New York sellers 4.01-1/2, buyers 4.03-1/2 Madrid official 44.00 Montreal sellers 4.43, buyers 4.47, Zurich sellers 17.3 buyers 17.4. Stockholm sellers 16.85, buyers 16.95.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London, May 16.

Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p c £72-3/4. Consols 2-1/2 p c £83-7/16. Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961 £100-3/32. War Loan 3-1/2 p c £103-3/4. Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90 £113-5/8 Victory Bonds 4 p c £113-11/16. Chartered Bank of I. A. & China £12-3/8. Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.) £87. National Bank of India £43-3/4.

U. S. COTTON COMMITTEE ADJOURNS

WASHINGTON, May 16 (U.P.A.)—U.S. House of Representatives Agriculture Sub-Committee closed its hearings on the post-war cotton situation with general agreement reported among committee-men, marketers and producers regarding the necessity to relate their efforts to the world cotton situation.

One observer predicted that the bearings would lead to eventually more orderly marketing and production of United States Cotton, which would be directly reflected in the world market.

"Cotton men are growing more international minded", he said.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture is expected to embark on a programme to persuade cotton growers in the South to increase diversification of crops and reduce cotton acreage considerably.

'National Cotton Council To Meet At Memphis'

WASHINGTON, May 16 (Reuter): According to the executive Vice-President, a National Cotton Council meeting is tentatively called for May 30th and May 31st at Memphis, Tennesse, to draft an extensive policy and a research programme which will include market analysis, technical research, investigation of synthetic fibres, the possibility of lowering production costs through mechanisation, probable post-war international trade and exchange rates and other broad aspects.

New York Cotton Cloth Quiet

NEW YORK, May 16 (U.P.A.): Trading was quiet on the Worth Street Cotton Cloth market today, with practically only activity consisting of isolated allocations against high rated priorities.

U. S. A. Cotton Consumption

The Census Bureau of the Department of commerce gives April cotton consumption at 770,000 Bales.

New York Bank Shares

NEW YORK, May 16 (U.P.A.): Prices of shares in leading New York City banks were up slightly in today's over-the-counter trading.

National City Bank closed at 41 3/8 bid, 42 7/8 asked; compared to yesterday's close of 40 3/8 bid and 41 7/8 asked.

Oslo Exchange Quotations

OSLO, May 16 (Reuter): The exchange market reopened today with the following buying and selling rates quoted: Sterling 19.95 to 20.05, dollars 4.95, 4.97, 4.92, 4.95, Swiss Francs 115. 116, Swedish Kroner 118.10, 118.6. Danish Kroner 103.50 104.

2 POLICE OFFICERS ON DUTY ASSAULTED

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Two police sub-inspectors while carrying out investigations at 14th lane, Kamatipura were attacked by some hooligans last night and had to be removed to the hospital for treatment.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY

ELECTIONS TO THE SENATE BY REGISTERED GRADUATES.

As required by Statute 137(a), it is hereby notified that Wednesday, the 4th July, 1945, has been fixed as the date of elections to the Senate by the constituency of Registered Graduates to fill up (a) five vacancies which will occur on the Senate on the 4th August, 1945, by efflux of time, and (b) one vacancy which has occurred owing to the death of Mr. S. U. Shukla.

2. In accordance with Statute 138, Tuesday, the 12th June, 1945 is fixed as the last date for the receipt of nominations in connection with the said elections.

3. Under Statute 139, nomination papers must be in the prescribed form and must be dated and signed by two electors and where possible, must contain the names in full, addresses and designations, if any, of the two signatories and of the candidate nominated, and must reach the Registrar not later than 4 p.m. on Tuesday, the 12th June, 1945. No person shall be nominated as a candidate for election unless he signifies his consent in the nomination paper.

4. The Vice-Chancellor has fixed 11 a.m. on Wednesday, the 13th June, 1945, for the scrutiny of nominations in the University Office. Candidates or their agents duly authorized by them in writing in this behalf will be entitled to be present at such scrutiny.

5. Printed forms of nomination will be supplied to any elector on application to the Registrar.

6. Only those whose names stand on the electoral roll of Registered Graduates on the 31st March, 1945, will be entitled to vote. Copies of the roll can be purchased at the office of the University Registrar at Rs. 5 per copy of roll of 1941, and Re. 1 per copy of each of Supplements Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 published in 1942, 1943, 1944 and 1945, respectively, postage extra'.

7. In the event of the elections being contested, voting papers will be forwarded to the electors at least 15 clear days before the date of elections. Voting shall be by post according to the system of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote, and full directions as regards the manner of voting and attestation will be given on the voting paper

NOTE:—It should be clearly stated on the nomination paper as to which of the two elections (a) or (b) the candidate proposes to contest, as the two elections are separate and distinct.

By order,
S. R. DONGERKERY,
University Registrar.

Bombay, 15th May, 1945. 3275

M. & S. M. RAILWAY—TENDER.

I. The Chief Engineer, M. & S. M. Railway invites separate sealed tenders for the Maintenance contract works on the following two Sub-Divisions on the Metre Gauge system of this Railway:—

SUB-DIVISION.	FROM.	TO.
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Poona.	Miraj.	Poona.

II. Tenders should be submitted in the prescribed form which can be obtained from the Chief Engineer, M. & S. M. Ry., Park Town, Madras, on payment of Rs. 10|- for each Sub-Division which is not refundable, and must be submitted so as to reach his office not later than 12 Noon on Friday the 15th June 1945. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 500|-. 3253

THE NEW INDIA ASSURANCE CO. LTD., BOMBAY

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to 29th day of June 1945 (both days inclusive).

By Order of the Board,
W. MILLARD
General Manager.

Bombay, dated the 11th May, 1945. 3273

BUSINESS WANTED

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PUBLIC NOTICES

TIMBER DIRECTORATE,

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SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED to reach the undersigned on or before 5 p. m. on 25th May, 1945, for the work of removing from stacks loading, unloading, and transporting of timber and shooks between the Government Timber Salvage Depot, Matunga (near Wadala Station, G.I.P. Railway), and the Government Port Timber Depot, Wadala, and also re-stacking. Quotations should be both per volume ton of 50 cft. and per ton by weight of timber.

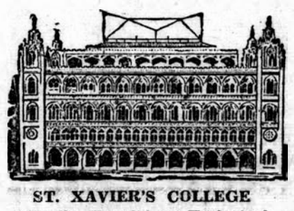
2. All particulars about Earnest Money Deposit, Conditions of Contract, Method of Tendering etc., can be had from this office on any working day during office hours.

DIRECTOR.
(3277)

INDIAN POSTS & TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT

TELEPHONES, BOMBAY DISTRICT

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for 13 temporary posts of Telephone Mechanics in the Bombay Circle for the duration of War and 6 months thereafter in the Scale of Rs. 60-10-120 and should reach the Office, of the General Manager, Telephones, Bombay District, Amar Bldg., Sir Phirozshah Mehta Road, Bombay, not later than 30TH MAY 1945, accompanied by copies of the necessary certificates. The minimum qualifications required will be a pass in the Matriculation Examination or its equivalent and EITHER a diploma of recognised Engineering Institution OR two years' practical experience in a recognised Electrical Engineering Workshop. The age limit will be from 20 to 45. The selected candidates will be put under training for 6 months on their passing a medical examination for physical fitness which will be at Government expense. The training will be at any place in India and the candidates will receive during the period of this training Rs. 60|- per month as subsistence allowance. After the training is over, they will be liable to transfer within the Circle in which they have been recruited. 3278



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NEW ADMISSIONS

The new session of the Institute for the academic year 1945-46 commences from 20th June 1945 for the following courses of instructions. All the courses except No. 10 are recognised by the Board of Technical & Industrial Training, Bombay Province, Bombay, for examination and for awarding certificates and diplomas to successful candidates.

		MINIMUM ADMISSION STANDARD
1.	Electrical Wiremen (Apprentices)	Matriculation
2.	Electricians	"
3.	Radio Service	"
4.	Wireless Telegraphy	"
5.	Cinema Projection	"
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A. M. COYNE, S.J.,
Principal.
3272

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our client Mr. D. M. BHUPATANI has been from the inception and is now the Sole Proprietor of Messrs. Bhupatani Film Circuit of Bombay.

Our client has recently come to know that one Nanubhai K. Shah has been falsely representing himself as the Managing Partner of the said firm. All persons concerned are hereby warned that any transactions purporting to have been made by the said Nanubhai K. Shah do not and will not bind the said Messrs. Bhupatani Film Circuit or our client the said D. M. Bhupatani as the Proprietor thereof and that the said Nanubhai K. Shah has no right to act on behalf of or to represent the said firm.

KHUNDERAO LAUD & CO.,
Attorneys for Mr. D. M. Bhupatani.

17-5-1945. 3294

PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

Stores Department

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the supply of 200 Nos. of Country Teakwood sleepers, half-round 10' x 10" x 5" as per sample to be seen at the Municipal Stores, 566, DeLisle Road, Bombay.

Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Head Offices, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, not later than 1 p.m. (B.T.) on Wednesday, the 30th May 1945. The forms of contract, specification etc. will be issued by the undersigned on payment of Rs. 2|-.

Tenders must be brought duly sealed to the Municipal Office and delivered at the Chief Accountant's Office as directed above. Tenderers shall not be allowed to fill or seal their tenders at the Chief Accountant's or any other Municipal Office.

By Order of the Municipal Commissioner,
A. H. K. SHAIKH,
Controller of Stores,

566, DeLisle Road,
Bombay No. 11.
Dated, 16th May 1945. 3234

BOMBAY, BARODA & CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY

The Government of India have appointed Mr. W. R. Maunder, A.R.C.S., D.I.C., F.R.S.A., F.P.W. Inst., J.P., Chief Engineer of the Broad Gauge System of this Railway as officiating General Manager, vice Dr. H. J. Nichols, D.Sc. (Lond.), M.I.C.E., A.M.I.M.E., J.P., on leave for six months with effect from the 18th May, 1945. 3286

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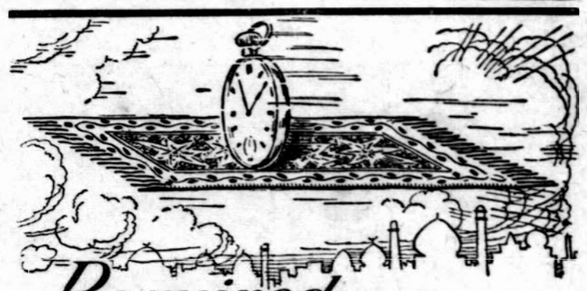

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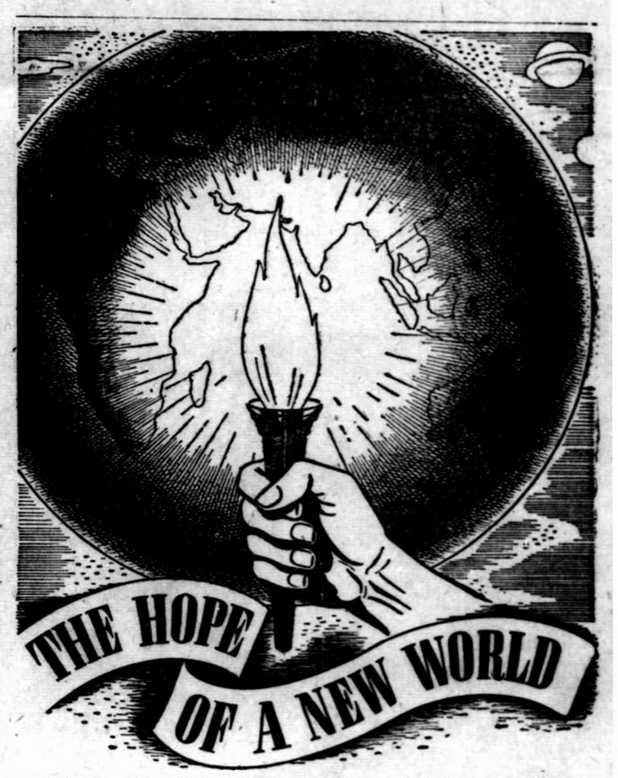

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